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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

This publication contains statistics of the income of individuals, income units and families in 1978-79. The estimates were derived from a survey of annual income conducted throughout Australia in the period September to December 1979. Statistics of the income of individuals, unemployed persons, income units and families have already been published (see paragraph 35).

2. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one-third of one per cent of the population of Australia.

## Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over except: members of the Australian defence forces living in military establishments; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia; students in boarding schools, patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

## Definitions

4. *Total income.* Questions were asked in respect of each person aged fifteen years or over, except those attending school full time, on the amount of income received in 1978-79 from each of the following sources: wages or salary; own business, farm, profession, etc. (net income); share in a partnership (net income); government social security and welfare cash benefits; superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc.; other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony.

5. *Income from wages or salary* was defined as income from all wage or salary jobs before the deduction of tax. Workers' compensation payments (other than lump sum payments) for temporary loss of wages or salary were included. Items such as payments in kind, employer contributions to board or rent, gratuities and tips, etc. may be subject to misreporting or omission.

6. *Income from own business, farm, profession, etc. and income from a share in a partnership.* In both of these cases, income was defined to be net of business expenses. If no income had been received in 1978-79 or a loss had been made, income from these sources was recorded as nil.

7. *Income from government social security and welfare cash benefits* includes income received through programmes of assistance to aged persons, incapacitated and handicapped persons, unemployed and sick persons, veterans and their dependants, widowed and deserted spouses, families and children; cash benefits for education; and other social security and welfare programmes.

8. *Income from superannuation* comprises regular payments made to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer, either directly or through a superannuation fund, insurance company, etc. Any lump sum payment received by a person on his retirement was excluded.

9. *Interest, dividends, rent, etc.* includes interest on savings, bonds, debentures, etc., dividends from stocks and shares, net income from rental of a house or other property and net royalties.

10. *Income from other sources* comprises income from items such as private educational scholarships; maintenance or alimony; a trust or will; and an annuity. Income paid at regular intervals and received by a beneficiary under a will, settlement, deed, gift or instrument of trust was included. However, a lump sum payment from any of these sources was not regarded as income.

11. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, farm, profession, etc. or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components.

12. *Private income* is total income (as defined in paragraph 4) less income from government social security and welfare cash benefits.

13. (a) *Family income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained.

(b) *Income unit income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by members of the income unit (see paragraphs 21, 22 and 23) including the income of dependent children (see paragraph 24).

14. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians are calculated from grouped data with linear interpolation being used within the class interval in which the median fell.

15. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income recipients, a given age group) by the number in that group.

16. *Full-time and part-time workers.* Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the kind of work in which they were mostly engaged during 1978-79, full-time work being defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week.

17. *Full-year, full-time workers* are those who, for at least 50 weeks during 1978-79, worked in Australia or were on paid leave and were engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who worked for 26 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time was classified as a full-year, full-time worker. However, it should be noted that most persons who work for a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.



18. *Full-year, part-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia or were on paid leave for at least 50 weeks during 1978-79 and were engaged mostly in part-time work.

19. *Part-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia or were on paid leave for less than 50 weeks during 1978-79 and were engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 25 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a part-year, full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for less than a year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

20. *Part-year, part-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia or were on paid leave for less than 50 weeks during 1978-79 and were engaged mostly in part-time work.

21. *Married couple income units* consist of a husband, wife and dependent children (if any), as defined.

22. *One parent income units* consist of a parent and at least one dependent child; they cannot include a married couple.

23. *One person income units* consist of persons not included in units defined in paragraphs 21 or 22 above. Non-dependent children living with their parents are classed as one person income units.

24. *Dependent children* are all unmarried persons living with their parent(s) and either under 15 years of age, or full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1978-79 was less than \$1,600. All children born during 1979 were excluded.

25. *A family* was generally defined as consisting of two or more persons usually living in the same household, the head of the family and spouse (if any) and any person(s) having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own;
- (b) brothers or sisters 15 years of age or over, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own;
- (c) grandchildren if not married and not accompanied by either of their parents, or by children of their own;
- (d) ancestors, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own under 15 years of age;
- (e) any other relative, e.g. nephews, cousins, aunts, etc., not married and not accompanied by children of their own under 15 years of age; or
- (f) any children under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the children were related to some person in a second family in the household.

26. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) family status was determined at the time of the survey. Thus, if members of the family were absent (e.g. children at boarding schools) the family status of the head and other family members could have been affected;
- (b) the term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (c) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships; not married persons are those never married, widowed, divorced or separated;
- (d) regardless of relationship, visitors to households were not combined with usual residents to form families;
- (e) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife.

27. *The Lorenz curve* plots the cumulative proportion of income against the cumulative proportions of income recipients. At each point on the curve, the proportion of income received by the lowest per cent of the population is given. When everyone receives the same income the Lorenz curve is equivalent to the 45 line, known as the *egalitarian line*. In Chart 3 a Lorenz curve has been drawn showing cumulative percentages of families plotted against cumulative percentages of family income. Lorenz curves relating to individuals and income units are published in *Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Individuals* (6502.0) and *Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Income Units* (6523.0) respectively. For greater detail on the uses and interpretation of Lorenz curves refer to the Technical notes to chapter 6 of *Social Indicators No. 3, 1980* (4101.0).

28. *The Gini coefficient of concentration* is the ratio of the area between the egalitarian line and the Lorenz curve to the area of the triangle below the egalitarian line. The coefficient, always between 0 and 1, is low for population with relatively equal income distributions and high for population with relatively unequal distributions. Gini coefficients of concentration relating to individuals and income units are published in *Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Individuals* (6502.0) and *Income Distribution Australia, 1978-79: Income Units* (6523.0) respectively. For greater detail on the uses and interpretation of the Gini coefficient refer to the Technical notes to chapter 6 of *Social Indicators No. 3, 1980* (4101.0).

#### Interpretation of results

29. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical note). In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. Although some respondents referred to their records, in many cases the answers to the questions on income were based on memory. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall or misunderstanding, particularly of minor or irregular sources of income.



30. The survey did not obtain information on the standard of living of individuals, income units and families or the way in which they had arranged their financial affairs. For a number of reasons the income reported as being received by them does not necessarily reflect their living standard. Gifts and donations made by relatives or charities, benefits not involving direct cash payments (e.g. pensioner benefits) and cash drawn out of savings accounts were not counted as income, although one or a combination of these may have been the main source of support.

31. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (a) For the purposes of the survey, total income included all income received while living in Australia (including income received from an overseas source) and all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.
- (b) The income of an income unit or a family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the income unit or the family during all or part of the year 1978-79 but no longer resided with the income unit or the family at the time of the interview. Thus, income received during 1978-79 by persons who had died before the interview was not included.

32. Personal characteristics such as age and marital status, income unit and family composition (see paragraphs 21 to 23, 25 and 26), were recorded at the time of the interview. Exclusions have been made where a major change in status of the kinds indicated below occurred between July 1978 and the date of the interview.

- (a) individuals who, and income units and families whose head or spouse, had lived outside Australia for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79 and had worked overseas in a job or jobs unrelated to an Australian job or business (e.g. migrants arriving in Australia after September 1978 and Australian residents who worked temporarily overseas);
- (b) income units and families whose female head had lived with her husband for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79 but was not doing so at the time of the interview (e.g. females who were widowed or became separated after September 1978); and
- (c) income units and families which contained any persons aged 15 years or over who were at school for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79, but were not at school and not living with their parent(s) at the time of the interview.

Income units and families in which the head or spouse was outside the scope of the survey (see paragraph 3) or was a non-respondent were also excluded.

33. Care should be exercised when comparing the 1978-79 estimates with those of 1973-74 income survey, as none of the above exclusions applied in 1973-74, except in the case of income units where the exclusion in paragraph 32(a) applied.

#### Reliability of the estimates

34. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical note. See also paragraph 10 of the Technical note regarding non-sampling errors.

#### Related publications

35. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

*Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Individuals* (6502.0)

*Unemployed Persons : Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79* (6521.0)

*Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Income Units* (6523.0)

*Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Families (Preliminary)* (6506.0)

*Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1981* (6310.0)

*Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition, Australia, May 1981* (6306.0)

36. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 9 of the Technical note.
- .. not applicable.

37. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.



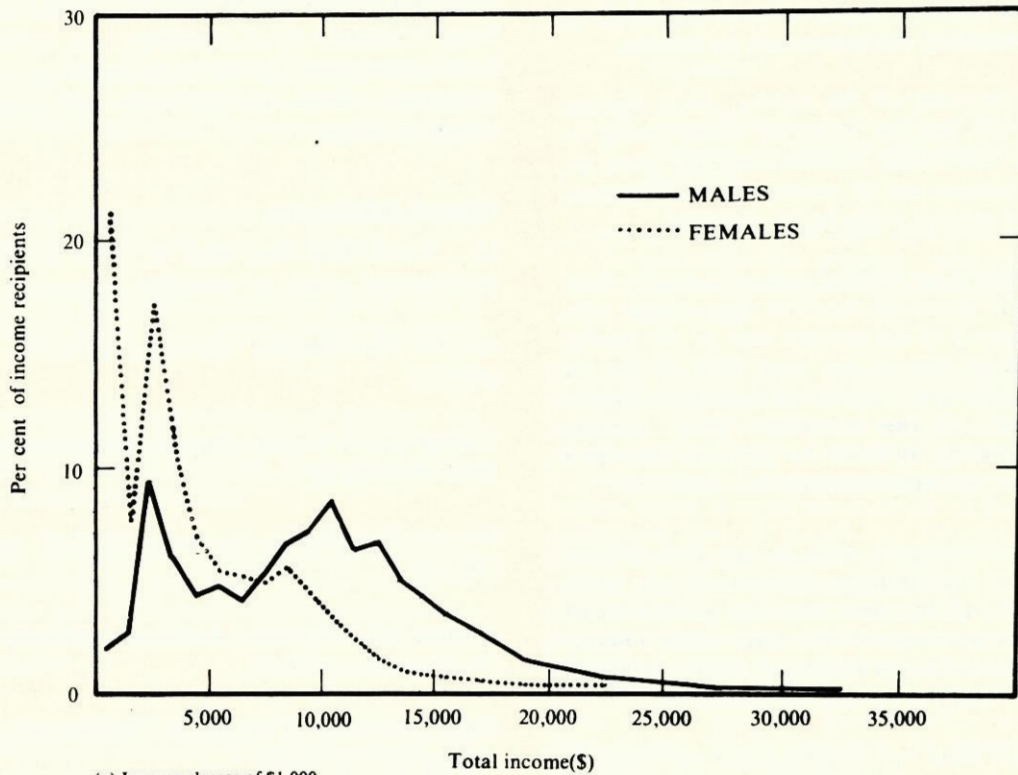
## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## INDIVIDUALS

## All income recipients

In 1978-79 the number of persons receiving any kind of income including government social security and welfare cash benefits was estimated to be 9,590,400, of which 4,810,900 were males and 4,779,600 were females. The median total income for males was \$9,740 and for females \$3,300 while the mean total income for males was \$10,170 and for females \$4,720.

CHART 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PROPORTION OF INCOME RECIPIENTS AT EACH LEVEL OF INCOME (a), AUSTRALIA, 1978-79



(a) Income classes of \$1,000.

Females in receipt of family allowance payments account for the high proportion (21.2 per cent) of females receiving incomes of less than \$1,000. Age and widowed pension recipients account for the high incidence of males and females receiving incomes of \$2,000-\$3,000. Males reached their second highest frequency of 397,300 (8.3 per cent of all male income recipients) in the range \$10,000-\$11,000 per annum (approximately \$190-\$210 per week).

The quintiles, that is, the points dividing the successive fifths of the total income distribution, were as follows:

	Per cent of persons receiving incomes below the levels shown	Quintile income levels	
		Males	Females
1st quintile	20	4,020	930
2nd quintile	40	8,300	2,710
3rd quintile	60	11,000	4,450
4th quintile	80	14,440	8,220

Wages or salary were the principal source of income for 67 per cent (3,227,000) of all male income recipients and 41 per cent (1,979,400) of all female income recipients. Government social security and welfare cash benefits were the principal source of income for 15 per cent (722,800) of all male income recipients and 43 per cent (2,066,400) of all female income recipients. Government social security and welfare cash benefits were the principal source of income for approximately 80 per cent of the 907,700 males and 85 per cent of the 2,424,100 females whose principal source of income was unearned income.



## FAMILIES

### Family income and family size

In 1978-79 an estimated 3,736,900 families in Australia had an annual mean and median income of \$16,430 and \$14,980 respectively. Thirty seven per cent (1,387,400) of all families contained 2 members and had a mean income of \$13,280. Seven per cent (247,200) of all families contained 6 or more members and had a mean income of \$20,510. Eleven per cent of all two member families reported total income in the range \$4,000 to \$5,000, the interval which contained married couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. Mean income for families increased with family size, due primarily to an increasing number of income earners per family.

Mean income varied among States and Territories. The lowest and highest mean incomes were respectively \$15,420 in Queensland and \$21,470 in the Australian Capital Territory.

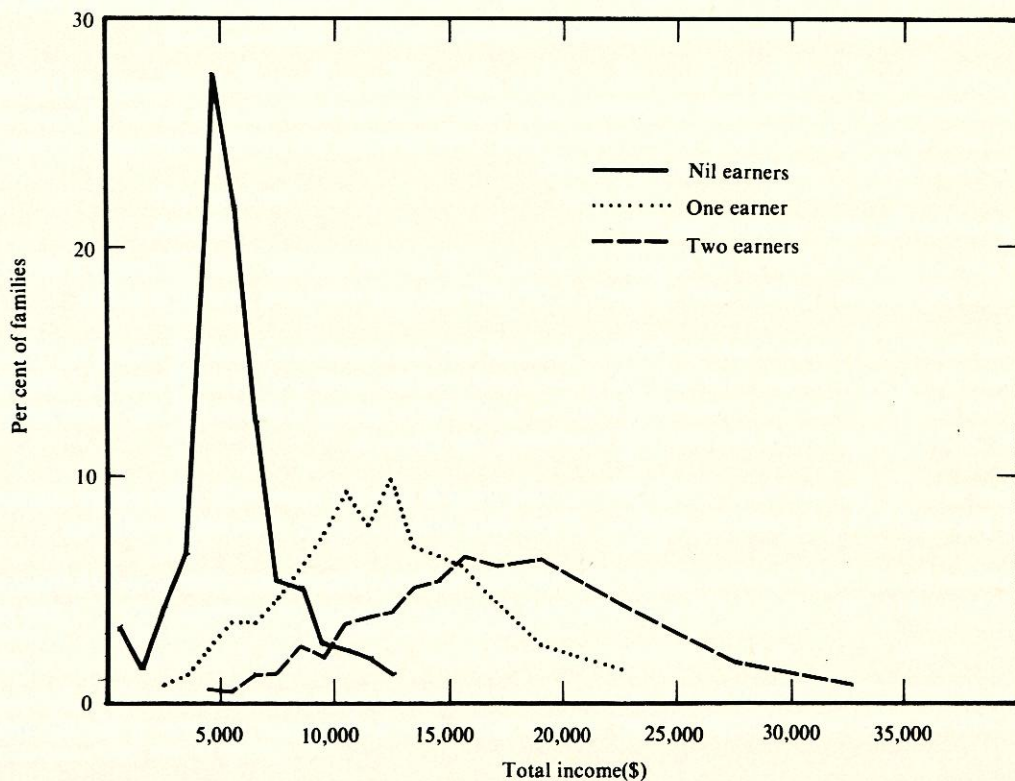
The quintiles of the total family income distribution in Australia, by family size, were as follows:

	Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	Family size					Total
		2	3	4	5	6 and over	
INCOME LEVEL (\$)							
1st quintile	20	5,380	9,000	10,990	11,730	11,460	8,130
2nd quintile	40	9,120	13,050	14,540	15,670	15,710	12,770
3rd quintile	60	14,240	7,220	18,480	19,670	20,560	17,210
4th quintile	80	20,090	23,150	24,070	26,460	28,350	23,170

### Family income and number of income earners

Thirty-one per cent (1,174,600) of all families had one income earner. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$13,460 and \$12,380 respectively. Two-income earner families comprised 42 per cent (1,583,100) of all families and had mean and median incomes of \$19,280 and \$18,250 respectively. Families with 3 or more income earners comprised 11 per cent (406,600) of all families and had mean and median incomes of \$28,410 and \$26,440 respectively.

**CHART 2. ALL FAMILIES: PROPORTION OF FAMILIES AT EACH LEVEL OF INCOME(a) BY NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**



(a) Income classes of \$1,000.



Fifteen per cent (572,600) of all families had no income earners. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$6,130 and \$5,300 respectively.

Twenty-seven per cent of families with no income earners received incomes in the range \$4,000 to \$5,000, the interval containing married couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. One income earner families incomes were most frequently in the income range \$12,000 to \$13,000 whereas two income earner families incomes reached their highest frequency in the range \$18,000 to \$20,000.

The quintiles of income distribution by the number of income earners in the families were as follows:

	Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	Income earners in family				Total
		Nil	1	2	3 and over	
		INCOME LEVEL (\$)				
1st quintile	20	4,350	8,710	12,990	19,590	8,130
2nd quintile	40	4,920	11,180	16,590	24,150	12,770
3rd quintile	60	5,760	13,600	19,850	28,740	17,210
4th quintile	80	7,480	17,150	24,380	34,620	23,170

#### **Family income and the contribution of social security and welfare cash benefits to income**

Seventy-one per cent of all families (2,666,900) had government social security and welfare cash benefits contribute at least 1 per cent to the total family income. Predictably, the proportion of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income decreased as incomes increased. Families receiving no government social security and welfare cash benefits or an amount less than 1 per cent of total family income, had a mean income of \$19,000 and a median income of \$17,300; for the 12.5 per cent of families in which 90 per cent or more of total income was derived from such payments, the mean and median incomes were \$7,340 and \$5,510 respectively.

#### **Family income and number of dependent children**

Forty-five per cent (1,664,400 families) had no dependent children. The mean and median incomes for these families were \$15,900 and \$14,190 respectively. Of the 2,072,500 families with dependent children, 73 per cent had children under 15 years of age but no dependents aged 15-20 years; 12 per cent had dependent children aged 15 to 20 years and 15 per cent had dependent children in the age groups 15-20 and under 15 years.

Mean and median income differed between families with and without dependent children aged 15 to 20 years. The mean and median incomes for a family without children aged 15 to 20 years but with children under 15 years were \$15,680 and \$14,460 respectively, whereas for a family with children aged 15 to 20 years but no children under 15 years, the mean and median incomes were \$20,420 and \$19,260 respectively.

#### **Family income, type of family and income units**

Eighty-nine per cent (3,334,200) of all families were married couple families. An estimated 1,480,300 married couple families had no dependent children and of these, 1,154,000 families were two person families.

The mean and median incomes of married couple families with no dependent children were \$16,150 and \$14,470 respectively. Two-person married couple families had a mean and median income of \$13,870 and \$12,290 respectively. The comparatively low mean and median incomes of families in this latter group is due to the high incidence of married couples in the under \$5,000 range which includes the maximum age pension.

Thirty-one per cent of the estimated 1,853,800 married couple income units with dependent children had one dependent child; 41 per cent had 2 dependent children; 28 per cent had 3 or more dependent children.

Mean and median incomes for married couple income units with one dependent child were \$15,940 and \$14,630; with 2 dependent children \$16,760 and \$15,300 and units with 3 or more dependent children were \$17,010 and \$15,550 respectively.

There were an estimated 36,700 male single parent income units who had a mean income of \$13,260 and a median income of \$11,730, and 182,000 female single parent income units who had a mean income of \$6,130 and a median income of \$4,920.

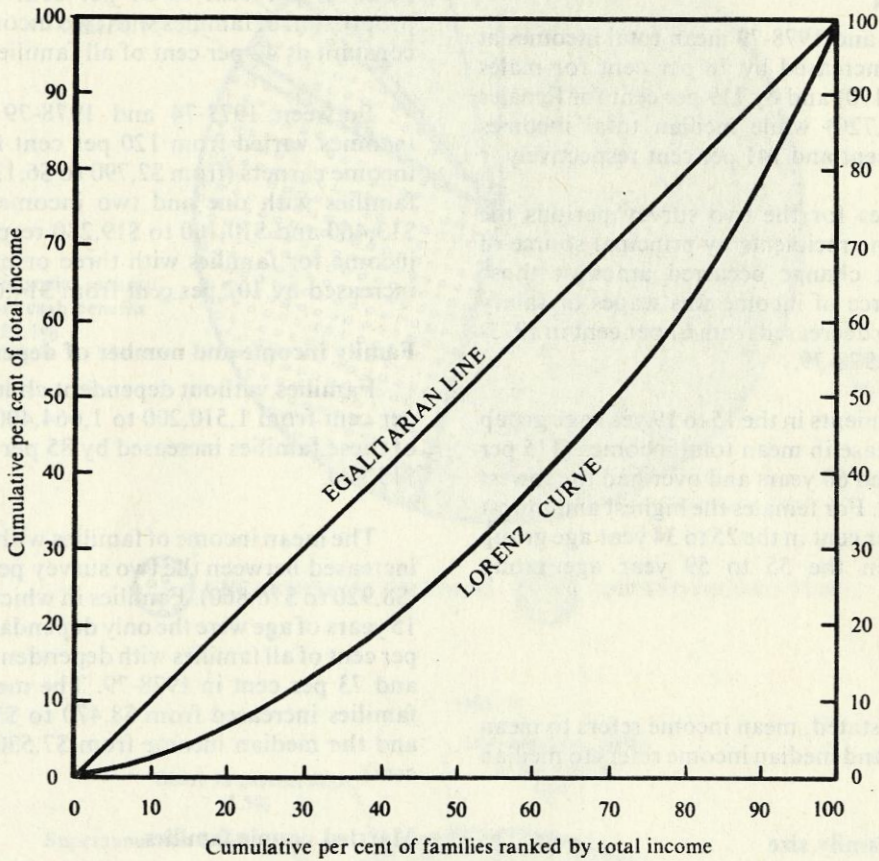


An estimate of 402,800 comprised other than married couple families of which 54 per cent (218,700) had dependent children.

Government social security and welfare cash benefits contributed 90 per cent or more to the total income of 174,300 other than married couple families (43 per cent of all other than married couple families). The mean and median incomes for these families were \$8,110 and \$6,200 respectively, compared to mean and median incomes of \$17,990 and \$16,940 for those families for whom government social security and welfare cash benefits contributed nil or less than 1 per cent to total income.

#### Decile income levels and Gini coefficient of concentration

CHART 3. ALL FAMILIES: DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79



Per cent of families	Per cent of aggregate income	Decile income levels (\$)
10	2.4	5,330
20	6.5	8,130
30	12.3	10,630
40	19.5	12,770
50	28.0	14,980
60	37.9	17,210
70	49.3	19,700
80	62.9	23,170
90	78.1	28,520
100	100.0	..

**Gini coefficient of concentration.** For definition see paragraph 28 of the Explanatory notes. The calculated value of the coefficient for all families in 1978-79 was 0.317, while the corresponding value in 1973-74 also was 0.317(a).

(a) 1973-74 value has been revised since its release in 1977.



## COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES FOR 1973-74 AND 1978-79

When interpreting income movements between the two surveys account should be taken of the change in money values that has occurred over the period. In the comparisons outlined below no attempt has been made to adjust for such changes.

### INDIVIDUALS

#### All income recipients

Between 1973-74 and 1978-79 mean total incomes at the Australia level increased by 78 per cent for males (from \$5,710 to \$10,170) and by 119 per cent for females (from \$2,160 to \$4,720) while median total incomes increased by 81 per cent and 141 per cent respectively.

Chart 4 illustrates for the two survey periods the percentages of income recipients by principal source of income. The largest change occurred amongst those whose principal source of income was wages or salary where the proportion decreased from 61 per cent in 1973-74 to 54 per cent in 1978-79.

Male income recipients in the 15 to 19 year age group had the highest increase in mean total incomes (115 per cent) whilst those aged 60 years and over had the lowest increase (61 per cent). For females the highest and lowest increases were 132 per cent in the 25 to 34 year age group and 102 per cent in the 55 to 59 year age group respectively.

### FAMILIES

Unless otherwise stated, mean income refers to mean total family income, and median income refers to median total family income.

#### Family income and family size

The survey results indicate that the number of families in Australia increased from 3,545,000 in 1973-74 to 3,736,900 in 1978-79 a rise of approximately 5 per cent. The mean income of families increased by 87 per cent (from \$8,780 to \$16,430) and the median income by 90 per cent (from \$7,880 to \$14,980).

The number of families with less than five members increased by 10 per cent compared with an increase of 1 per cent for families with five persons and a decrease of 23 per cent for families with six or more members. For families with two persons mean income increased by 86 per cent from \$7,130 to \$13,280, for families with five members by 100 per cent (\$9,870 to \$19,730) and for families with six or more members by 89 per cent (\$10,850 to \$20,510). The mean incomes of families increased between the two surveys at a greater rate in the Northern Territory than in the other States and the A.C.T. In the Northern Territory the mean income of families increased from \$7,740 to \$18,920 (144 per cent) compared with a rise of only 82 per cent, from \$9,120 to \$16,600 in Victoria, the lowest rise.

#### Family income and number of income earners

Between 1973-74 and 1978-79 the number of families with no income earners (a category which includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the age pension) increased from 9 per cent to 15 per cent of all families.

The number of families with one income earner fell from 36 per cent to 31 per cent of all families. The proportion of families with two income earners remained constant at 42 per cent of all families.

Between 1973-74 and 1978-79 increases in mean incomes varied from 120 per cent for families with no income earners (from \$2,790 to \$6,130) to 91 per cent for families with one and two income earners (\$7,050 to \$13,460 and \$10,100 to \$19,280 respectively). The mean income for families with three or more income earners increased by 102 per cent from \$14,050 to \$28,410.

#### Family income and number of dependent children

Families without dependent children increased by 10 per cent from 1,510,200 to 1,664,400. The mean income of these families increased by 85 per cent from \$8,590 to \$15,900.

The mean income of families with dependent children increased between the two survey periods by 89 per cent (\$8,920 to \$16,860). Families in which the children under 15 years of age were the only dependants accounted for 78 per cent of all families with dependent children in 1973-74 and 73 per cent in 1978-79. The mean income of these families increased from \$8,470 to \$15,680 (85 per cent) and the median income from \$7,530 to \$14,460 (92 per cent).

#### Married couple families

The number of married couple families increased by 5 per cent from 3,173,500 to 3,334,200. The mean income of married couple families in 1973-74 was \$9,090 and in 1978-79 \$17,070 (an increase of 88 per cent) while the respective median incomes were \$8,170 and \$15,590 (a 91 per cent increase). The largest increase in mean incomes (99 per cent) occurred amongst families of five persons and the smallest (86 per cent) among two person families.

**Other families with a male head.** It was estimated that the number of families with a male head increased by 4,500 between the two surveys to 86,700 a rise of approximately 5 per cent. Mean and median incomes increased by 77 per cent (from \$8,450 to \$14,920) and 83 per cent (from \$7,240 to \$13,280) respectively.

**Families with a female head.** The number of families with a female head increased from 289,300 in 1973-74 to 316,100 in 1978-79 (a rise of 9 per cent). Mean income increased over the corresponding period by 84 per cent (from \$5,460 to \$10,060) and median income by 65 per cent (\$4,560 to \$7,510).



CHART 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PERCENT BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA

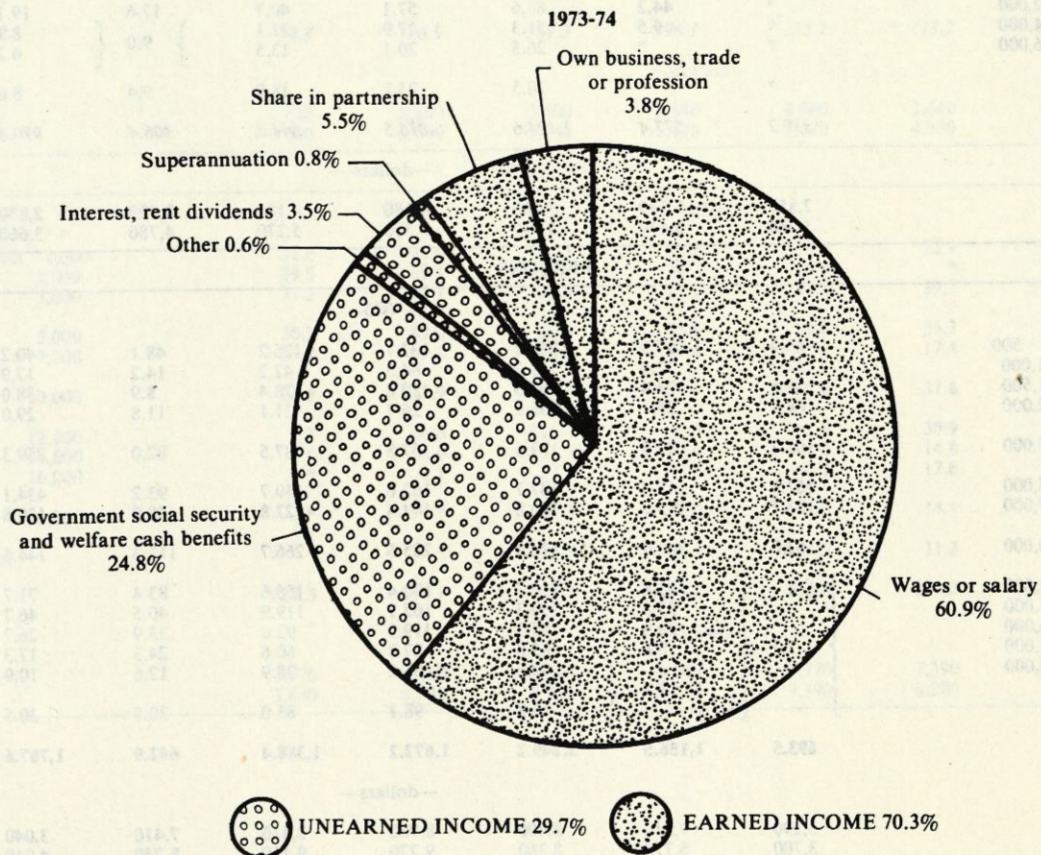
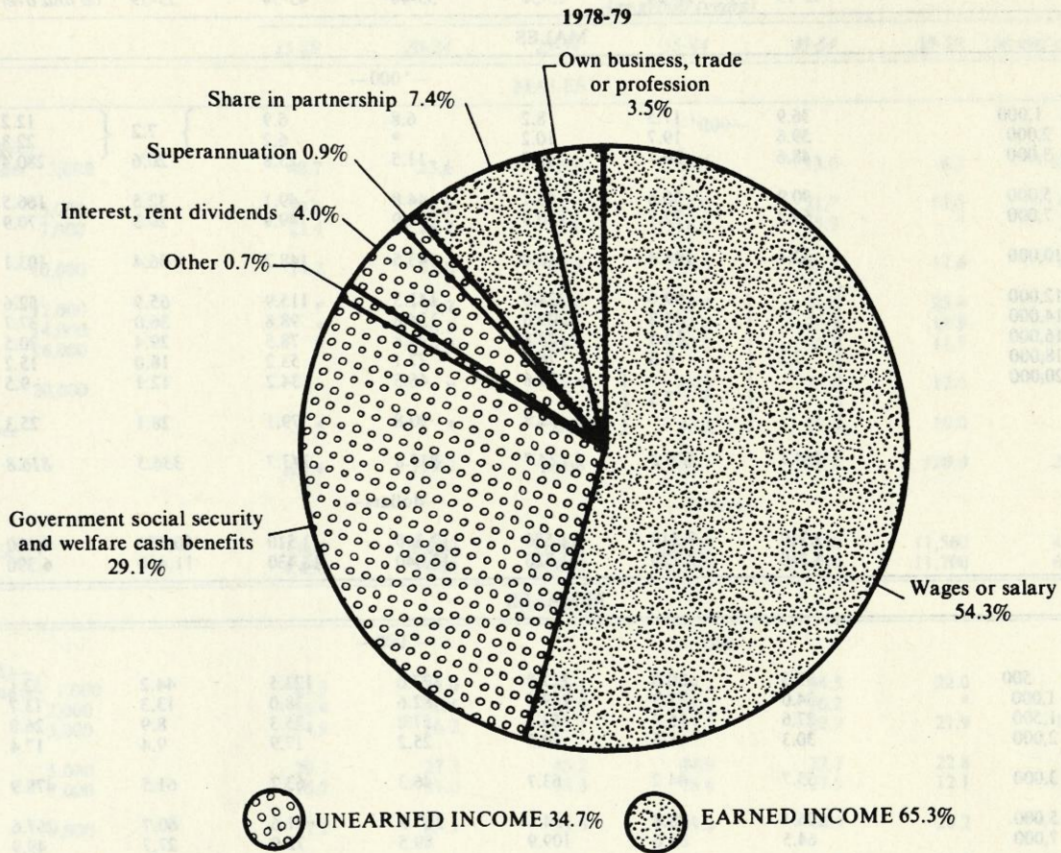




TABLE 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

		Age group (years)									
		15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total		
MALES											
Total income (\$)—		—'000—									
1 and under	1,000	36.9	17.5	8.2	6.8	6.9	7.2	{	12.2	93.3	
1,000	2,000	59.6	19.7	10.2	*	6.2			22.8	125.2	
2,000	3,000	48.6	36.7	25.9	11.5	23.8			20.6	280.4	447.5
3,000	5,000	90.9	56.6	53.1	44.8	49.1	32.5	166.5	493.5		
5,000	7,000	69.2	72.1	80.9	54.9	49.9	20.3	70.9	418.3		
7,000	10,000	42.1	198.4	210.0	143.5	148.2	66.4	103.1	911.5		
10,000	12,000	7.2	99.6	228.0	141.3	115.9	65.9	52.6	707.6		
12,000	14,000		44.2	209.0	134.8	98.8	36.0	37.7	562.2		
14,000	16,000		18.5	128.8	99.8	78.5	29.4	20.5	375.7		
16,000	18,000		8.3	76.3	77.1	53.2	18.0	15.2	248.0		
18,000	20,000		7.5	35.6	46.3	34.2	12.1	9.5	141.2		
20,000 and over				58.8	90.8	79.1	28.1	25.3	286.9		
Total		354.3	579.2	1,124.7	855.8	743.7	336.5	816.8	4,810.9		
		—dollars—									
Median income		3,710	8,310	11,530	12,310	11,510	10,650	4,120	9,740		
Mean income		4,110	8,120	11,820	13,040	12,430	11,410	6,390	10,170		
FEMALES											
Total income (\$)—		—'000—									
1 and under	500	32.3	80.0	217.8	127.6	123.5	44.2	32.1	657.5		
500	1,000	34.0	23.3	149.5	82.6	38.0	13.3	13.7	354.4		
1,000	1,500	27.6	15.3	63.8	57.0	25.3	8.9	26.8	224.7		
1,500	2,000	30.3	14.5	29.9	25.2	17.9	9.4	17.4	144.6		
2,000	3,000	53.7	44.2	63.7	46.3	63.7	61.5	478.9	812.0		
3,000	5,000	76.4	88.8	134.6	117.8	91.6	60.7	267.6	837.5		
5,000	7,000	64.5	83.6	109.9	89.5	72.9	27.7	49.9	498.0		
7,000	10,000	20.0	170.5	168.4	142.1	118.5	44.8	41.5	705.9		
10,000	12,000	*	44.2	88.6	57.1	40.7	17.6	19.1	267.7		
12,000	14,000	*	9.5	51.3	27.9	21.1		{	8.9	123.3	
14,000	16,000	*	*	26.5	20.1	13.5			6.2	73.2	
16,000 and over		*	*	20.5	23.2	18.0	9.4	8.6	80.9		
Total		339.2	577.4	1,124.6	816.5	644.8	306.4	970.8	4,779.6		
		—dollars—									
Median income		2,850	5,540	3,560	4,180	4,180	3,520	2,830	3,300		
Mean income		3,280	5,430	4,940	5,320	5,270	4,780	3,660	4,720		
PERSONS											
Total income (\$)—		—'000—									
1 and under	500	45.9	87.9	223.2	132.7	126.2	48.1	40.2	704.1		
500	1,000	57.2	32.9	152.2	84.3	42.2	14.2	17.9	401.0		
1,000	1,500	52.5	24.4	67.0	59.8	28.4	8.9	38.0	279.0		
1,500	2,000	64.9	25.1	36.9	26.7	21.1	11.8	29.0	215.5		
2,000	3,000	102.2	80.9	89.6	57.8	87.5	82.0	759.3	1,259.4		
3,000	5,000	167.3	145.4	187.7	162.6	140.7	93.2	434.1	1,331.0		
5,000	7,000	133.7	155.8	190.8	144.4	122.8	48.0	120.8	916.2		
7,000	10,000	62.0	368.9	378.4	285.6	266.7	111.3	144.5	1,617.5		
10,000	12,000	7.7	143.8	316.7	198.4	156.6	83.4	71.7	975.2		
12,000	14,000		53.8	260.3	162.7	119.9	40.5	46.7	685.6		
14,000	16,000		20.9	155.3	119.9	92.0	33.9	26.7	448.9		
16,000	18,000		8.6	83.8	87.8	60.6	24.3	17.3	282.3		
18,000	20,000		8.2	40.6	51.4	38.9	12.6	10.9	157.9		
20,000 and over				66.8	98.1	85.0	30.7	30.5	316.8		
Total		693.5	1,156.5	2,249.2	1,672.2	1,388.4	642.9	1,787.6	9,590.4		
		—dollars—									
Median income		3,290	7,210	8,400	8,760	8,410	7,410	3,040	6,290		
Mean income		3,700	6,770	8,380	9,270	9,110	8,250	4,910	7,450		



TABLE 2. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

			Age group (years)							
			15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
MALES										
Total income (\$)—			—'000—							
1 and under	3,000		48.7	23.6	16.5	9.5	13.0	8.7	108.5	228.4
3,000	"	5,000	29.8	21.7	15.7	11.0	21.7	13.5	63.2	176.5
5,000	"	7,000	23.4	28.2	30.6	16.8	15.9	*	24.4	144.6
7,000	"	10,000	14.2	62.8	66.3	46.6	45.7	17.6	40.2	293.4
10,000	"	12,000	*	35.7	81.6	53.4	44.0	25.8	17.7	261.2
12,000	"	14,000	*	14.1	70.9	53.4	36.3	14.8	13.5	204.9
14,000	"	16,000	*	6.6	43.9	40.7	36.2	11.7	6.9	145.9
16,000	"	20,000	*	*	42.3	43.5	28.8	12.6	8.6	139.7
20,000 and over			*	*	20.3	33.1	29.4	10.0	7.5	101.4
Total			121.4	197.3	388.0	308.1	270.8	120.0	290.4	1,696.0
			—dollars—							
Median income			3,800	8,200	11,590	12,630	11,780	11,560	4,160	10,030
Mean income			4,450	7,960	11,850	13,160	12,630	11,700	6,280	10,270
FEMALES										
Total income (\$)—			—'000—							
1 and under	1,000		23.3	33.9	131.1	79.1	54.5	22.0	17.0	361.0
1,000	"	2,000	16.4	8.5	27.9	28.2	16.2	*	10.3	112.9
2,000	"	3,000	14.9	16.2	22.1	21.7	22.9	21.9	175.1	294.8
3,000	"	5,000	20.7	27.3	45.2	44.9	27.3	22.8	99.6	287.9
5,000	"	7,000	16.2	31.0	38.3	26.6	27.5	12.1	17.1	168.8
7,000	"	10,000	7.2	63.1	53.5	49.8	44.3	20.2	18.8	256.9
10,000	"	12,000	*	12.8	34.8	23.0	17.9	5.1	9.5	103.0
12,000 and over			*	*	36.4	22.6	22.6	*	9.6	98.9
Total			98.8	196.9	389.3	296.1	233.1	113.2	356.9	1,684.3
			—dollars—							
Median income			2,650	5,800	3,600	3,840	4,680	3,640	2,860	3,300
Mean income			3,080	5,500	5,010	5,170	5,620	4,850	3,850	4,800
PERSONS										
Total income (\$)—			—'000—							
1 and under	1,000		32.6	40.0	134.1	82.1	56.4	22.9	22.8	390.9
1,000	"	2,000	39.5	15.1	29.9	29.2	18.8	*	15.8	154.1
2,000	"	3,000	31.3	27.1	33.5	27.3	31.4	29.2	272.3	452.1
3,000	"	5,000	50.5	49.0	60.9	55.9	49.0	36.3	162.8	464.4
5,000	"	7,000	39.7	59.2	68.9	43.4	43.3	17.4	41.5	313.4
7,000	"	10,000	21.5	125.9	119.8	96.4	90.0	37.8	59.0	550.3
10,000	"	12,000	*	48.6	116.4	76.5	61.8	30.9	27.1	364.2
12,000	"	14,000	*	16.6	91.5	58.6	47.0	14.8	16.6	246.9
14,000	"	16,000	*	8.1	52.2	47.6	40.2	12.6	9.8	170.5
16,000	"	20,000	*	*	46.4	52.0	34.8	14.1	9.9	161.2
20,000 and over			*	*	23.5	35.2	31.2	11.3	9.8	112.1
Total			220.3	394.1	777.3	604.2	503.8	233.2	647.3	3,380.3
			—dollars—							
Median income			3,670	7,160	8,540	9,000	8,770	7,390	3,160	6,430
Mean income			3,840	6,730	8,420	9,240	9,390	8,280	4,940	7,540



TABLE 3. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, VICTORIA, 1978-79

TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS BY AGE GROUP AND INCOME									
		Age group (years)							Total
		15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
MALES									
Total income (\$)—		—'000—							
1 and under	3,000	35.5	21.4	11.7	*	8.2	7.7	79.3	168.8
3,000	" 5,000	21.3	13.5	12.9	14.9	10.4	7.8	39.5	120.3
5,000	" 7,000	16.0	17.5	20.2	19.1	13.0	*	18.0	109.6
7,000	" 10,000	11.4	57.5	48.7	39.4	49.7	19.3	27.8	253.9
10,000	" 12,000	*	27.1	58.9	28.8	33.2	18.2	18.6	184.8
12,000	" 14,000	*	11.2	57.1	34.7	24.9	8.8	9.4	146.1
14,000	" 16,000	*	6.4	40.8	22.8	17.2	7.5	6.3	101.0
16,000	" 20,000	*	*	29.8	36.4	30.2	8.6	6.5	114.6
20,000 and over		*	*	15.4	23.3	19.9	7.7	7.3	74.6
Total		84.1	158.7	295.6	224.1	206.7	91.5	212.9	1,273.7
Median income		—dollars—							
Mean income		3,620	8,400	11,840	12,290	11,330	11,570	4,370	9,840
		3,940	8,170	11,960	13,430	12,430	11,480	6,790	10,280
FEMALES									
Total income (\$)—		—'000—							
1 and under	1,000	18.3	24.5	90.2	55.7	47.1	13.3	12.5	261.7
1,000	" 2,000	15.2	7.4	26.6	21.6	11.8	6.3	17.5	106.4
2,000	" 3,000	15.0	13.2	14.8	8.9	14.5	16.5	128.3	211.3
3,000	" 5,000	20.2	23.8	34.1	28.5	26.6	16.5	75.5	225.2
5,000	" 7,000	18.0	19.3	30.3	26.6	19.3	7.6	14.7	135.7
7,000	" 10,000	6.9	48.0	55.7	39.7	34.0	10.9	9.8	204.9
10,000	" 12,000	*	16.8	21.5	14.1	10.4	12.7	12.0	74.4
12,000 and over		*	*	28.2	20.1	11.5			76.8
Total		93.5	156.8	301.4	215.3	175.1	83.8	270.3	1,296.2
Median income		—dollars—							
Mean income		2,880	5,990	4,120	4,500	4,070	3,700	2,820	3,380
		3,290	5,720	5,160	5,260	4,970	5,160	3,590	4,760
PERSONS									
Total income (\$)—		—'000—							
1 and under	1,000	26.9	30.1	94.4	57.7	49.6	15.0	14.3	288.0
1,000	" 2,000	28.0	13.3	30.6	22.2	12.3	7.6	24.6	138.7
2,000	" 3,000	29.1	23.1	18.4	11.4	19.5	21.2	198.7	321.4
3,000	" 5,000	41.5	37.3	47.0	43.4	37.0	24.3	115.0	345.5
5,000	" 7,000	34.0	36.8	50.5	45.6	32.3	13.3	32.7	245.3
7,000	" 10,000	18.2	105.5	104.4	79.1	83.7	30.2	37.6	458.8
10,000	" 12,000	*	43.9	80.4	42.8	43.6	23.5	25.0	259.2
12,000	" 14,000	*	14.1	74.4	45.8	29.6	10.7	12.3	187.0
14,000	" 16,000	*	7.0	48.3	29.0	20.9	9.0	6.7	120.9
16,000	" 20,000	*	*	32.2	37.4	32.1	11.6	7.9	124.3
20,000 and over		*	*	16.4	24.9	21.0	8.7	8.4	80.8
Total		177.7	315.5	597.0	439.4	381.8	175.3	483.2	2,569.9
Median income		—dollars—							
Mean income		3,240	7,490	8,650	8,490	8,440	7,610	3,070	6,530
		3,590	6,960	8,530	9,090	9,010	8,460	5,000	7,490



TABLE 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
MALES								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)— 1 and under 3,000	21.5	10.2	6.0	*	7.4	5.7	64.4	118.3
3,000 " 5,000	16.4	7.1	13.5	9.2	5.4	6.9	26.0	84.6
5,000 " 7,000	12.0	10.8	13.1	9.9	9.9	*	11.9	71.0
7,000 " 10,000	7.7	27.2	36.7	24.6	19.5	13.5	15.2	144.5
10,000 " 12,000	*	16.8	36.7	22.7	14.7	7.2	*	103.3
12,000 " 14,000	*	7.4	26.2	18.4	14.5	5.0	6.7	78.2
14,000 and over	*	5.3	35.7	39.5	33.5	7.9	12.2	134.5
Total	58.8	84.9	167.8	127.5	105.0	49.6	140.8	734.5
—dollars—								
Median income	3,970	8,570	10,800	11,490	11,400	8,970	3,460	9,080
Mean income	4,240	8,440	11,090	12,410	12,180	10,130	5,980	9,570
FEMALES								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)— 1 and under 1,000	11.2	19.3	62.7	32.9	24.2	9.5	6.6	166.4
1,000 " 2,000	9.5	6.7	15.2	16.0	7.5	*	7.3	65.1
2,000 " 3,000	8.1	6.1	10.2	6.3	11.0	9.9	87.6	139.2
3,000 " 5,000	15.9	14.9	22.5	17.1	15.7	9.2	32.5	127.8
5,000 " 7,000	10.6	14.5	15.9	12.0	8.4	6.8	12.9	73.8
7,000 " 10,000	*	20.5	19.1	19.3	15.1		83.9	
10,000 and over	*	5.4	21.9	17.0	11.7	7.3	4.8	68.4
Total	58.1	87.3	167.5	120.6	93.6	45.5	151.8	724.5
—dollars—								
Median income	3,030	4,560	2,580	3,600	3,520	3,110	2,710	2,950
Mean income	3,200	4,730	4,260	4,950	4,990	4,650	3,450	4,290
PERSONS								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)— 1 and under 1,000	18.1	21.1	62.7	34.1	25.6	9.5	9.2	180.3
1,000 " 2,000	17.7	9.2	16.6	16.7	9.7	*	14.0	87.2
2,000 " 3,000	14.4	12.0	14.7	7.5	15.0	15.2	142.8	221.6
3,000 " 5,000	32.3	22.0	36.0	26.3	21.1	16.0	58.5	212.3
5,000 " 7,000	22.6	25.4	29.0	21.9	18.3	6.6	21.1	144.8
7,000 " 10,000	10.1	47.8	55.8	43.9	34.6	17.1	19.1	228.4
10,000 " 12,000	*	20.5	48.6	30.3	18.9	10.2	4.6	134.4
12,000 " 14,000	*	8.7	29.6	22.5	17.5	6.5	8.9	93.6
14,000 and over	*	5.6	42.3	45.0	37.9	10.8	14.5	156.4
Total	116.9	172.2	335.3	248.1	198.6	95.2	292.6	1,459.0
—dollars—								
Median income	3,510	6,720	7,470	8,200	7,840	6,070	2,860	5,330
Mean income	3,720	6,550	7,680	8,780	8,790	7,510	4,670	6,950



TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

		Age group (years)							
		15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
MALES									
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	3,000	14.2	8.2	3.2	*	3.2	4.9	29.4	62.7
3,000	5,000	9.4	7.9	5.4	4.7	4.5			18.5
5,000	7,000	6.8	6.0	6.9	4.0	5.6	4.5	8.6	42.4
7,000	10,000	3.0	21.4	21.3	12.2	15.7	7.5	8.2	89.0
10,000	12,000			6.1	22.5	15.9	11.2	6.6	3.8
12,000 and over		*	6.0	43.7	35.0	24.4	10.4	9.9	129.5
Total		33.3	55.6	103.1	73.4	64.6	33.9	78.3	442.3
—dollars—									
Median income		3,530	7,800	11,300	11,780	10,590	10,030	4,060	9,160
Mean income		3,620	7,720	11,840	13,160	11,960	10,700	5,950	9,810
FEMALES									
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	1,000	4.3	9.2	32.6	18.8	13.9	5.6	5.0	89.4
1,000	2,000	6.4	*	8.1	5.2	4.9	*	6.5	34.4
2,000	3,000	7.6	4.0	7.3	4.3	6.7	6.2	42.5	78.7
3,000	5,000	6.6	11.8	13.0	10.5	10.0	5.5	28.3	85.6
5,000	7,000	7.8	8.0	9.9	10.9	7.4	*	4.4	51.3
7,000	10,000	*	15.8	15.4	13.6	10.9	4.6	3.8	65.6
10,000 and over		*	3.5	15.8	9.4	7.8	*	3.2	42.0
Total		34.4	54.5	102.1	72.8	61.7	28.1	93.5	447.0
—dollars—									
Median income		2,850	5,020	3,470	4,530	4,070	3,370	2,830	3,380
Mean income		4,040	5,230	4,900	5,470	5,370	4,470	3,490	4,710
PERSONS									
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	1,000	9.5	10.7	32.8	19.1	14.6	7.1	6.3	100.1
1,000	2,000	11.4	4.4	8.4	5.7	5.1	*	8.4	44.7
2,000	3,000	11.6	8.5	10.1	5.2	9.0	7.4	68.5	120.3
3,000	5,000	16.0	19.7	18.5	15.2	14.5	7.5	46.8	138.1
5,000	7,000	14.6	14.0	16.8	15.0	13.0	7.3	13.0	93.7
7,000	10,000	4.2	37.2	36.8	25.8	26.6	12.0	12.0	154.6
10,000	12,000	*	8.8	30.1	20.1	13.7	7.6	5.1	85.7
12,000 and over		*	6.8	51.9	40.1	29.7	11.6	11.7	152.1
Total		67.7	110.1	205.3	146.2	126.3	62.0	171.8	889.3
—dollars—									
Median income		3,170	6,690	8,320	8,500	7,770	7,070	3,110	5,840
Mean income		3,830	6,490	8,380	9,330	8,740	7,880	4,610	7,250



TABLE 6. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

		Age group (years)								
		15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total	
MALES										
Total income (\$)—		—'000—								
1 and under	3,000	17.2	6.1	4.3	*	3.4	4.0	{	21.7	56.8
3,000	5,000	8.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.7			12.3	37.2
5,000	7,000	6.8	6.8	6.6	3.5	*			6.5	33.8
7,000	10,000	4.1	18.7	24.2	14.8	12.0	6.5	7.9	88.2	
10,000	12,000	*	8.3	17.9	13.2	9.3	5.3	6.2	60.2	
12,000 and over		*	7.4	49.0	40.5	29.8	10.9	8.3	146.1	
Total		36.8	51.0	105.5	77.3	62.1	26.7	62.8	422.2	
		—dollars—								
Median income		3,270	8,430	11,590	12,360	11,730	11,060	4,580	9,840	
Mean income		3,750	8,270	11,860	13,250	12,170	11,900	6,820	10,270	
FEMALES										
Total income (\$)—		—'000—								
1 and under	1,000	6.4	10.6	31.1	14.1	13.1	3.9	*	81.9	
1,000	2,000	6.8	{ 5.3 {	12.2	7.1	{ 8.3	5.8	{ 30.6 {	33.7	
2,000	3,000	4.9		6.2	3.2				56.7	
3,000	5,000	9.4	7.4	13.0	11.4	8.4	4.7	21.2	75.6	
5,000	7,000	7.6	7.4	9.1	8.9	7.1	*	*	44.1	
7,000 and over		*	20.0	28.5	25.5	15.6	7.5	4.8	103.1	
Total		36.4	50.7	100.1	70.2	52.5	23.3	61.9	395.2	
		—dollars—								
Median income		3,020	5,550	3,090	4,880	4,160	3,790	2,920	3,460	
Mean income		3,190	5,380	4,580	6,110	5,080	5,000	3,560	4,760	
PERSONS										
Total income (\$)—		—'000—								
1 and under	1,000	10.9	12.1	31.7	14.3	13.3	4.5	3.1	89.9	
1,000	2,000	13.8	3.9	14.2	8.0	*	*	*	46.0	
2,000	3,000	10.7	5.9	8.0	4.2	8.8	5.7	49.9	93.3	
3,000	5,000	17.9	11.2	16.4	14.7	13.1	5.9	33.5	112.8	
5,000	7,000	14.4	14.2	15.7	12.4	10.0	*	9.1	78.0	
7,000	10,000	5.4	32.2	39.7	28.1	21.0	10.6	10.0	146.8	
10,000	12,000	*	14.0	24.3	17.5	12.6	7.4	7.5	83.2	
12,000 and over		*	8.2	55.6	48.5	33.2	12.2	9.6	167.5	
Total		73.2	101.7	205.6	147.6	114.7	50.0	124.7	817.4	
		—dollars—								
Median income		3,140	7,330	8,270	9,170	8,340	8,470	3,440	6,710	
Mean income		3,470	6,830	8,320	9,850	8,920	8,690	5,200	7,610	



TABLE 7. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, TASMANIA, 1978-79

TABLE 7. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME (BY AGE GROUP)								
Age group (years)								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
MALES								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)— 1 and under 3,000	5.2	2.8	*	*	*	*	10.8	22.5
3,000 " 5,000	2.8	} 2.4	3.1	2.0	3.1	} 2.6	5.6	13.3
5,000 " 7,000	3.3						*	11.3
7,000 " 10,000	*	6.9	7.5	2.9	3.3		2.6	26.2
10,000 " 12,000	*	2.9	6.8	4.3	2.7	1.8	1.7	20.6
12,000 and over	*	2.4	13.2	13.4	10.3	4.2	2.8	46.2
Total	12.9	17.4	31.7	23.4	20.5	9.4	24.7	140.0
—dollars—								
Median income	3,940	8,530	11,210	12,660	12,000	11,450	3,570	9,740
Mean income	3,990	8,370	11,530	12,710	11,910	13,100	5,700	9,770
FEMALES								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)— 1 and under 1,000	2.0	4.0	10.4	5.2	5.8	2.1	*	30.3
1,000 " 3,000	4.3	2.1	3.9	4.4	2.5	3.1	14.1	34.4
3,000 " 5,000	3.2	2.2	3.8	2.8	2.5	} 3.2	8.7	24.5
5,000 " 7,000	2.1	*	2.7	2.7	2.0		4.1	13.3
7,000 and over	*	6.8	11.3	6.8	5.6			34.5
Total	11.7	16.9	32.1	21.9	18.4	8.4	27.8	137.1
—dollars—								
Median income	2,720	5,140	3,930	3,930	3,730	2,520	2,910	3,200
Mean income	2,990	4,990	5,390	5,210	4,910	3,530	3,860	4,620
PERSONS								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)— 1 and under 1,000	3.6	4.4	10.6	5.3	5.9	2.2	} 3.0	33.3
1,000 " 2,000	5.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	*	*		16.0
2,000 " 3,000	2.7	2.3	2.7	*	2.9	2.7	22.7	37.9
3,000 " 5,000	5.9	3.1	5.1	3.7	3.7	2.0	14.2	37.8
5,000 " 7,000	5.4	3.3	4.4	3.7	3.9	*	2.9	24.5
7,000 " 10,000	*	12.4	12.3	6.3	6.4	2.3	3.8	45.2
10,000 " 12,000	*	4.0	10.1	5.5	3.6	2.4	2.0	28.0
12,000 and over	*	2.5	16.4	15.5	12.0	4.3	3.7	54.4
Total	24.6	34.2	63.8	45.3	39.0	17.7	52.5	277.1
—dollars—								
Median income	3,290	7,440	8,680	9,240	8,160	7,270	3,070	6,010
Mean income	3,520	6,700	8,440	9,090	8,600	8,590	4,720	7,220



**TABLE 8. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY  
AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79**

	Northern Territory				Australian Capital Territory				
	Age group (years)				Age group (years)				
	15-24	25-34	35 and over	Total	15-24	25-34	35-59	60 and over	Total
<b>MALES</b>									
—'000—									
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 10,000	6.0	4.6	6.2	16.8	9.5	4.7	5.6	3.1	22.9
10,000 and over	*	6.9	9.2	17.6	4.2	16.8	21.2	*	45.0
Total	7.6	11.4	15.4	34.4	13.6	21.5	26.9	5.9	67.9
—dollars—									
Median income	5,840	12,040	12,270	10,340	6,870	13,230	14,720	9,640	12,430
Mean income	6,020	12,470	14,520	11,970	7,190	14,630	16,360	11,730	13,570
<b>FEMALES</b>									
—'000—									
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 10,000	6.0	7.9	8.4	22.3	11.4	15.2	18.1	6.6	51.3
10,000 and over	*	*	*	5.3	*	6.4	8.0	*	16.3
Total	7.2	10.5	10.0	27.7	13.4	21.6	26.1	6.6	67.6
—dollars—									
Median income	6,180	5,620	5,330	5,720	5,100	5,460	6,480	2,890	5,060
Mean income	6,110	6,390	5,840	6,120	6,010	6,410	6,840	3,300	6,200
<b>PERSONS</b>									
—'000—									
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 5,000	6.0	5.9	8.0	19.9	12.0	11.4	12.7	7.2	43.3
5,000 " 10,000	6.0	6.6	6.6	19.2	8.8	8.5	11.1	*	30.8
10,000 and over	2.7	9.5	10.7	22.9	6.2	23.2	29.2	*	61.3
Total	14.8	21.9	(a)25.3	62.0	27.0	43.0	53.0	12.4	135.5
—dollars—									
Median income	6,100	8,820	8,950	8,650	5,880	10,650	10,780	4,310	9,040
Mean income	6,060	9,560	11,100	9,360	6,610	10,510	11,670	7,290	9,890

(a) Includes 3,000 persons aged 60 years and over.



**TABLE 9. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

<i>Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income</i>										
	<i>Nil and under 1</i>	<i>1 and under 5</i>	<i>5 and under 10</i>	<i>10 and under 20</i>	<i>20 and under 40</i>	<i>40 and under 60</i>	<i>60 and under 80</i>	<i>80 and under 90</i>	<i>90 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>MALES</b>										
—'000—										
<i>Total income(\$)</i> — 1 and under 2,000	116.7	7.7	6.1	9.5	10.9	7.6	11.6	9.0	51.6	218.4
2,000 " 3,000	51.5	10.4	8.5	20.3	8.7	10.5	15.9	39.5	309.2	447.7
3,000 " 5,000	195.0				28.7	53.5	63.9	19.8	93.4	493.5
5,000 " 7,000	256.5	18.2	19.8	32.2	29.4	24.5	7.3	*	26.2	418.3
7,000 " 10,000	776.4	41.0	27.2	29.7	26.0		*	*	6.1	911.5
10,000 " 12,000	644.9	25.8	14.2	10.6	10.0		*	*	*	707.6
12,000 " 14,000	532.1	11.9	8.6	6.5	*		*	*	*	562.2
14,000 and over	990.9	31.8	10.5	15.4	*		*	*	*	1,051.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,564.0</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>487.3</b>	<b>4,810.9</b>
—dollars—										
Median income	11,200	9,710	8,440	7,010	5,760	4,230	3,690	2,710	2,620	9,740
Mean income	11,870	10,830	9,000	8,320	6,160	4,430	3,350	3,080	2,810	10,170
<b>FEMALES</b>										
—'000—										
<i>Total income(\$)</i> — 1 and under 500	118.7	*	*	*	6.9	20.4	22.7	22.5	466.1	657.5
500 " 1,000	38.9	*	*	7.1	22.2	27.8	36.0	29.1	191.6	354.4
1,000 " 1,500	37.5	*	*	20.9	21.9	16.0	19.5	7.5	98.5	224.7
1,500 " 2,000	31.9	*	6.2	11.2	28.0	18.3	7.7	*	33.4	144.6
2,000 " 3,000	67.9	8.6	29.0	42.0	43.3	17.8	25.1	38.2	540.1	812.0
3,000 " 5,000	154.5	58.4	55.8	101.8	47.7	50.7	84.6	55.4	228.4	837.5
5,000 " 7,000	203.7	73.0	70.9	53.6	22.6	20.4	12.8	6.8	34.1	498.0
7,000 " 10,000	391.8	127.7	112.3	39.5	24.3		*	*	*	705.9
10,000 and over	327.7	145.2	44.1	15.4	10.0		*	*	*	545.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,372.7</b>	<b>416.8</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>291.7</b>	<b>226.9</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>1,596.1</b>	<b>4,779.6</b>
—dollars—										
Median income	7,250	8,520	6,880	4,270	2,800	2,360	2,780	2,480	2,020	3,300
Mean income	7,160	9,350	6,970	4,810	3,710	2,860	2,590	2,310	1,820	4,720
<b>PERSONS</b>										
—'000—										
<i>Total income(\$)</i> — 1 and under 500	153.3	8.2	12.2	*	7.4	20.4	24.8	22.7	474.6	704.1
500 " 1,000	63.1			7.5	23.7	29.3	37.5	32.5	204.6	401.0
1,000 " 1,500	62.8			22.2	26.9	19.1	21.6	9.9	112.6	279.0
1,500 " 2,000	64.6			13.3	31.9	21.3	13.5	8.5	49.4	215.5
2,000 " 3,000	119.4	11.9	32.4	47.8	52.0	28.2	41.0	77.6	849.4	1,259.7
3,000 " 5,000	349.5	68.8	64.4	122.1	76.4	104.2	148.5	75.2	321.8	1,331.0
5,000 " 7,000	460.1	91.2	90.7	85.8	52.0	44.9	20.1	11.1	60.3	916.2
7,000 " 10,000	1,168.2	168.7	139.4	69.2	50.3	8.8	*	*	9.0	1,617.5
10,000 " 12,000	818.3	81.1	37.2	18.9	16.3	*	*	*	*	975.3
12,000 " 14,000	604.1	47.3	19.2	8.7		*	*	*	*	685.6
14,000 " 16,000	392.6	37.9	9.6	7.4		*	*	*	*	448.9
16,000 and over	680.7	48.3	11.3	13.0		*	*	*	*	757.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,936.7</b>	<b>563.5</b>	<b>416.4</b>	<b>415.9</b>	<b>345.8</b>	<b>279.9</b>	<b>309.5</b>	<b>239.5</b>	<b>2,083.4</b>	<b>9,590.4</b>
—dollars—										
Median income	10,070	8,810	7,190	4,920	3,810	3,410	3,220	2,590	2,240	6,290
Mean income	10,560	9,740	7,430	5,850	4,560	3,430	2,830	2,540	2,050	7,450



**TABLE 10. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79**

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
	Nil and under 1	1 and under 40	40 and under 90	90 and over	Total
<b>MALES</b>					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)—					
1 and under 1,000	17.7	*	*	7.5	29.9
1,000 " 2,000	19.4	7.0	*	9.0	41.2
2,000 " 3,000	15.4	6.9	21.4	113.5	157.3
3,000 " 5,000	58.5	23.3	56.2	38.5	176.5
5,000 " 7,000	88.5	33.1	12.4	10.6	144.6
7,000 " 10,000	252.0	35.6	*	*	293.4
10,000 and over	802.4	49.2	*	*	853.0
Total	1,253.9	156.7	102.9	182.5	1,696.0
—dollars—					
Median income	11,470	7,540	3,750	2,660	10,040
Mean income	12,060	8,740	3,770	2,910	10,270
<b>FEMALES</b>					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)—					
1 and under 1,000	50.9	9.0	49.0	252.1	361.0
1,000 " 2,000	20.7	29.8	20.0	42.4	112.9
2,000 " 3,000	26.4	43.7	26.0	198.6	294.8
3,000 " 5,000	44.3	85.4	66.8	91.5	287.9
5,000 " 7,000	70.0	73.6	11.3	14.0	168.8
7,000 " 10,000	149.3	102.5	*	*	256.9
10,000 and over	131.4	69.7	*	*	201.9
Total	493.0	413.6	177.3	600.4	1,684.3
—dollars—					
Median income	7,690	6,060	2,750	2,030	3,510
Mean income	7,540	6,760	2,650	1,830	4,800
<b>PERSONS</b>					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)—					
1 and under 1,000	68.5	10.6	52.2	259.6	390.9
1,000 " 2,000	40.1	36.8	25.8	51.4	154.1
2,000 " 3,000	41.9	50.6	47.5	312.2	452.1
3,000 " 5,000	102.8	108.7	123.0	130.0	464.4
5,000 " 7,000	158.4	106.7	23.7	24.6	313.4
7,000 " 10,000	401.3	138.1	6.7	*	550.3
10,000 and over	933.9	118.8	*	*	1,055.0
Total	1,746.9	570.2	280.2	783.0	3,380.3
—dollars—					
Median income	10,390	5,570	3,240	2,260	6,460
Mean income	10,780	7,300	3,060	2,080	7,540



**TABLE 11. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, VICTORIA, 1978-79**

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
	Nil and under 1	1 and under 40	40 and under 90	90 and over	Total
MALES					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000	17.6	*	*	6.3	26.4
1,000 " 2,000	17.3	*	*	7.7	32.3
2,000 " 3,000	14.8	*	16.5	76.3	110.1
3,000 " 5,000	55.4	12.6	35.6	16.8	120.3
5,000 " 7,000	71.2	21.7	11.0	*	109.6
7,000 " 10,000	218.6	34.8	*	*	253.9
10,000 and over	580.1	41.0	*	*	621.1
Total	975.0	116.6	68.8	113.3	1,273.7
—dollars—					
Median income	11,100	8,510	3,680	2,560	9,810
Mean income	11,730	9,460	3,580	2,650	10,280
FEMALES					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000	46.7	11.0	37.4	166.6	261.7
1,000 " 2,000	20.2	25.8	19.7	40.7	106.4
2,000 " 3,000	16.8	29.6	21.4	143.5	211.3
3,000 " 5,000	40.7	77.9	56.1	50.4	225.2
5,000 " 7,000	52.8	64.9	11.2	6.8	135.7
7,000 " 10,000	103.4	99.9	*	*	204.9
10,000 and over	85.8	64.9	*	*	151.1
Total	366.3	374.0	147.3	408.6	1,296.2
—dollars—					
Median income	7,180	6,310	2,770	1,820	3,610
Mean income	6,880	6,750	2,690	1,770	4,760
PERSONS					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000	64.3	12.0	38.9	172.9	288.0
1,000 " 2,000	37.4	28.9	24.0	48.4	138.7
2,000 " 3,000	31.6	32.1	37.9	219.8	321.4
3,000 " 5,000	96.1	90.5	91.7	67.2	345.5
5,000 " 7,000	123.9	86.6	22.1	12.6	245.3
7,000 " 10,000	322.1	134.7	*	*	458.8
10,000 and over	665.8	105.9	*	*	772.2
Total	1,341.3	490.6	216.1	521.8	2,569.9
—dollars—					
Median income	9,960	6,890	3,160	2,180	6,560
Mean income	10,410	7,400	2,970	1,960	7,490



**TABLE 12. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79**

<i>Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income</i>					
	<i>Nil and under 1</i>	<i>1 and under 40</i>	<i>40 and under 90</i>	<i>90 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>MALES</b>					
—'000—					
<i>Total income(\$)</i> — 1 and under 2,000	17.7	*	6.1	9.1	36.0
2,000 „ 3,000	8.8	5.1	11.0	57.4	82.3
3,000 „ 5,000	38.2	13.7	15.4	17.2	84.6
5,000 „ 7,000	40.8	20.2	5.7	5.6	71.0
7,000 „ 10,000	121.7	20.5	*		144.5
10,000 and over	287.2	27.8	*		316.1
<i>Total</i>	514.3	90.6	40.3	89.3	734.5
—dollars—					
Median income	10,640	7,450	3,390	2,620	8,940
Mean income	11,440	8,280	3,730	2,780	9,570
<b>FEMALES</b>					
—'000—					
<i>Total income(\$)</i> — 1 and under 1,000	23.0	6.5	31.2	105.8	166.4
1,000 „ 2,000	14.0	16.8	12.1	22.2	65.1
2,000 „ 3,000	10.1	16.3	17.1	95.7	139.2
3,000 „ 5,000	32.9	36.5	23.3	35.0	127.7
5,000 „ 7,000	29.8	30.1	8.8	5.1	73.8
7,000 „ 10,000	47.7	35.2	*	*	83.9
10,000 and over	36.2	31.2	*	*	68.4
<i>Total</i>	193.7	172.7	93.4	264.7	724.5
—dollars—					
Median income	6,130	5,680	2,200	2,050	2,940
Mean income	6,550	6,520	2,450	1,840	4,290
<b>PERSONS</b>					
—'000—					
<i>Total income(\$)</i> — 1 and under 1,000	31.3	7.4	33.3	108.3	180.3
1,000 „ 2,000	23.3	19.0	16.1	28.7	87.2
2,000 „ 3,000	18.9	21.4	28.1	153.1	221.6
3,000 „ 5,000	71.1	50.3	38.7	52.2	212.3
5,000 „ 7,000	70.6	50.3	14.5	9.4	144.8
7,000 „ 10,000	169.4	55.8	*	*	228.4
10,000 and over	323.4	59.0	*	*	384.4
<i>Total</i>	708.0	263.2	133.7	354.0	1,459.0
—dollars—					
Median income	9,460	6,330	2,620	2,260	5,390
Mean income	10,100	7,130	2,830	2,080	6,950



TABLE 13. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income							
		Nil and under 1	1 and under 40	40 and under 90	90 and over	Total	
MALES							
—' 000—							
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 2,000		11.0	4.7	3.4	4.5	21.1	
2,000 .. 3,000		6.2		8.9	24.1	41.6	
3,000 .. 5,000		20.9	8.6	13.2	9.7	52.5	
5,000 .. 7,000		24.2	11.3	3.9	3.0	42.4	
7,000 .. 10,000		76.5	11.5	*	*	89.0	
10,000 and over		185.4	10.1	*		195.7	
Total		324.2	46.2	30.1	41.8	442.3	
—dollars—							
Median income		10,760	6,740	3,430	2,680	9,140	
Mean income		11,610	7,490	3,540	2,910	9,810	
FEMALES							
—' 000—							
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000		16.9	5.3	16.5	50.7	89.4	
1,000 .. 2,000		5.0	7.0	9.8	12.6	34.4	
2,000 .. 3,000		7.9	13.9	8.9	47.9	78.7	
3,000 .. 5,000		13.7	27.1	22.0	22.9	85.6	
5,000 .. 7,000		22.1	21.9	4.0	3.2	51.3	
7,000 .. 10,000		39.4	25.3	*	*	65.6	
10,000 and over		24.5	17.5	*	*	42.0	
Total		129.6	118.1	62.2	137.2	447.0	
—dollars—							
Median income		6,920	5,520	2,540	2,110	3,490	
Mean income		7,090	6,430	2,610	1,930	4,710	
PERSONS							
—' 000—							
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000		24.3	5.5	17.5	52.8	100.1	
1,000 .. 2,000		8.6	9.1	12.1	14.9	44.7	
2,000 .. 3,000		14.1	16.4	17.8	72.1	120.3	
3,000 .. 5,000		34.7	35.7	35.2	32.6	138.1	
5,000 .. 7,000		46.4	33.3	7.9	6.2	93.7	
7,000 .. 10,000		115.9	36.8	*	*	154.6	
10,000 and over		209.9	27.6	*	*	237.8	
Total		453.7	164.3	92.3	178.9	889.3	
—dollars—							
Median income		9,560	5,930	2,930	2,300	5,880	
Mean income		10,320	6,730	2,920	2,160	7,250	



**TABLE 14. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
	Nil and under 1	1 and under 40	40 and under 90	90 and over	Total
<b>MALES</b>					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 2,000	11.7	*	*	4.6	20.2
2,000 .. 3,000	4.3	3.2	5.7	23.3	36.6
3,000 .. 5,000	13.4	5.7	11.8	6.2	37.2
5,000 .. 7,000	20.3	9.1	*	*	33.8
7,000 .. 10,000	72.9	14.6	*	*	88.2
10,000 and over	192.6	13.1	*	*	206.2
Total	315.1	48.0	22.1	36.9	422.2
—dollars—					
Median income	11,280	7,760	3,600	2,600	9,830
Mean income	11,910	8,270	3,740	2,800	10,270
<b>FEMALES</b>					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000	11.9	4.2	16.1	49.7	81.9
1,000 .. 2,000	6.3	10.1	10.0	7.3	33.7
2,000 .. 3,000	4.1	13.2	5.3	34.1	56.7
3,000 .. 5,000	16.5	24.4	15.5	19.2	75.6
5,000 .. 7,000	19.6	18.6	3.4	3.1	44.1
7,000 .. 10,000	31.5	26.1		*	58.7
10,000 and over	25.9	18.6		*	44.5
Total	115.9	115.1	50.2	114.0	395.2
—dollars—					
Median income	6,950	5,610	1,890	2,000	3,670
Mean income	7,060	6,390	2,300	1,840	4,760
<b>PERSONS</b>					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)— 1 and under 1,000	17.0	4.5	16.7	51.7	89.9
1,000 .. 2,000	12.9	11.9	11.2	9.9	46.0
2,000 .. 3,000	8.5	16.4	11.0	57.4	93.3
3,000 .. 5,000	29.9	30.1	27.3	25.4	112.8
5,000 .. 7,000	39.8	27.7	5.2	5.2	78.0
7,000 .. 10,000	104.4	40.7	*	*	146.8
10,000 and over	218.5	31.7	*	*	250.7
Total	431.0	163.1	72.4	150.9	817.4
—dollars—					
Median income	10,090	6,340	2,760	2,240	6,710
Mean income	10,610	6,940	2,740	2,080	7,610



**TABLE 15. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, TASMANIA, 1978-79**

		Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				Total
		Nil and under 1	1 and under 40	40 and under 90	90 and over	
<b>MALES</b>						
—'000—						
Total income(\$)—						
1 and under 2,000		3.2	3.0	2.1	2.1	7.3
2,000 .. 3,000		*			11.9	15.2
3,000 .. 5,000		4.6			3.6	13.3
5,000 .. 7,000		8.0	2.7	*	*	11.2
7,000 .. 10,000		22.9	2.6	*	*	26.2
10,000 and over		61.7	5.1	*	*	66.9
Total		101.7	13.4	6.9	18.0	140.0
—dollars—						
Median income		11,200	8,130	3,670	2,580	9,640
Mean income		11,560	8,880	3,560	2,720	9,770
<b>FEMALES</b>						
—'000—						
Total income(\$)—						
1 and under 1,000		5.7	*	4.5	19.0	30.3
1,000 .. 2,000		2.4	3.0	2.0	4.4	11.7
2,000 .. 3,000		*	3.8	*	15.9	22.7
3,000 .. 5,000		5.5	7.0	4.7	7.3	24.5
5,000 .. 7,000		4.9	5.8	*	*	13.3
7,000 .. 10,000		10.5	7.7	*	*	19.0
10,000 and over		9.7	5.8	*	*	15.5
Total		40.0	34.3	14.4	48.3	137.1
—dollars—						
Median income		7,050	5,750	2,400	2,050	3,310
Mean income		7,000	6,530	2,610	1,890	4,620
<b>PERSONS</b>						
—'000—						
Total income(\$)—						
1 and under 1,000		7.5	*	4.9	19.7	33.3
1,000 .. 2,000		3.7	4.0	2.6	5.7	16.0
2,000 .. 3,000		2.7	4.7	2.8	27.8	37.9
3,000 .. 5,000		10.1	8.2	8.6	10.9	37.8
5,000 .. 7,000		13.0	8.5	2.4	2.2	24.5
7,000 .. 10,000		33.3	10.3			45.2
10,000 and over		71.4	10.9	*	*	82.4
Total		141.7	47.7	21.3	66.4	277.1
—dollars—						
Median income		10,050	6,380	3,080	2,280	6,100
Mean income		10,270	7,190	2,910	2,120	7,220



TABLE 16. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1978-79

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
		Nil and under 1	1 and under 90	90 and over	Total
PERSONS					
—'000—					
Total income(\$)—					
1 and under 1,000			*	5.8	6.4
1,000 " 2,000	} 3.0 {		*	*	3.1
2,000 " 3,000			*	2.6	4.1
3,000 " 5,000			3.1	} 2.8 {	6.3
5,000 " 7,000	} 3.7 {		*		6.3
7,000 " 10,000		8.6	4.2	*	12.8
10,000 and over		20.7	*	*	22.9
Total		36.1	13.5	12.4	62.0
—dollars—					
Median income		11,190	6,680	1,240	8,110
Mean income		12,790	7,010	1,930	9,360

TABLE 17. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income										
Males			Females			Persons				
Nil and under 1	1 and over	Total	Nil and under 1	1 and under 90	90 and over	Total	Nil and under 1	1 and under 90	90 and over	Total
—'000—										
Total income(\$)—										
1 and under 1,000	*	*	*	2.5	4.9	8.3	15.7	2.9	4.9	8.3
1,000 " 2,000	*	*	*	*	} 3.9 {	*	3.7	*	2.6	*
2,000 " 3,000	*	2.3	2.6	*		3.2	6.1	*	3.0	4.4
3,000 " 5,000	2.9	2.8	5.7	*	6.0	*	8.1	3.8	8.6	*
5,000 " 7,000	*	} 3.6 {	3.5	2.6	4.1	*	6.7	4.3	5.9	*
7,000 " 10,000	7.7		9.6	5.5	5.6	*	11.1	13.2	7.4	*
10,000 and over	41.6	3.4	45.0	10.4	6.0	*	16.3	51.9	9.4	*
Total	54.7	13.2	67.9	23.2	30.3	14.1	67.6	77.9	41.7	15.9
—dollars—										
Median income	13,270	5,530	12,540	9,330	5,220	680	5,070	12,000	5,620	900
Mean income	14,990	7,680	13,570	9,080	6,290	1,260	6,200	13,230	6,890	1,400



TABLE 18. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

			Married(a) person		Total	Not married(b) head of family	Child of family head	Other relatives and non-family members(d)	Total		
			No dependent children	With dependent children							
MALES											
—'000—											
Total income(\$)—	1 and under	500	10.8	8.2	19.0	}	13.3	{	18.7	7.4	46.6
500	500	1,000	8.6	*	12.5						
1,000	2,000		28.4	9.0	37.4	}	10.1	{	66.7	21.1	125.2
2,000	3,000		242.1	25.7	267.9						
3,000	4,000		97.2	42.2	139.5	}	8.5	{	66.6	76.1	292.3
4,000	5,000		58.1	46.9	105.0						
5,000	6,000		62.7	63.7	126.4	}	6.0	{	56.8	38.2	225.7
6,000	7,000		41.3	66.7	108.0						
7,000	8,000		66.2	78.4	144.6	}	10.2	{	54.6	45.3	247.9
8,000	9,000		81.1	120.2	201.3						
9,000	10,000		106.1	129.8	236.0	}	6.9	{	48.2	54.4	344.2
10,000	11,000		121.8	171.4	293.2						
11,000	12,000		90.3	152.4	242.6	}	8.9	{	20.8	42.9	310.3
12,000	13,000		88.1	169.1	257.2						
13,000	14,000		73.8	119.3	193.1	}	9.9	{	15.0	29.5	241.6
14,000	15,000		61.9	110.7	172.6						
15,000	16,000		42.1	100.1	142.2			*	20.8	170.5	
16,000	18,000		64.9	152.7	217.6	}	7.0	{	8.7	22.2	248.0
18,000	20,000		35.4	87.2	122.6						
20,000	25,000		48.7	97.5	146.2	*	*		12.4	164.8	
25,000 and over			33.2	74.5	107.7	*	*		9.5	122.1	
Total			1,462.9	1,829.6	3,292.4	86.5	697.7	734.3	4,810.9		
—dollars—											
Median income			9,310	11,970	10,830	9,150	5,680	8,160	9,740		
Mean income			9,600	12,760	11,360	10,100	6,200	8,610	10,170		
FEMALES											
—'000—											
Total income(\$)—	1 and under	500	130.0	482.9	612.8	}	13.2	{	25.6	11.6	657.5
500	500	1,000	44.6	265.2	309.8						
1,000	2,000		87.0	196.3	283.3	}	9.0	{	50.9	26.0	369.3
2,000	3,000		319.5	117.0	436.6						
3,000	4,000		107.8	101.8	209.6	}	76.0	{	48.5	178.7	512.7
4,000	5,000		64.8	114.7	179.4						
5,000	6,000		59.8	81.2	141.0	}	32.6	{	36.8	42.1	252.5
6,000	7,000		60.7	85.2	145.9						
7,000	8,000		62.3	87.5	149.8	}	16.5	{	29.2	38.7	234.2
8,000	9,000		83.3	82.5	165.7						
9,000	10,000		69.7	69.0	138.8	}	13.9	{	22.1	34.4	209.2
10,000	11,000		61.1	45.8	106.9						
11,000	12,000		34.6	30.0	64.6	}	9.0	{	6.1	28.6	104.7
12,000	13,000		28.1	22.4	50.5						
13,000	15,000		26.7	34.7	61.4	}	6.3	{	7.2	19.3	89.5
15,000 and over			33.5	42.7	76.2						
Total			1,273.5	1,858.7	3,132.2	349.6	448.1	849.6	4,779.6		
—dollars—											
Median income			3,400	1,890	3,310	4,230	4,160	3,460	3,300		
Mean income			5,190	3,890	4,420	5,520	4,810	5,440	4,720		

For footnotes see end of Table.



TABLE 18. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued

	Married(a) person			Not married(b) head of family		Child of family head	Other relatives and non- family members(d)	Total		
	No dependent children	With dependent children	Total	With dependent children(c)	Total					
PERSONS										
—'000—										
Total income(\$)—										
1 and under	500		140.8	491.1	631.8	} 13.2 {	9.0	44.3	19.0	704.1
500	1,000		53.2	269.1	322.3		*	58.9	14.2	401.0
1,000	2,000		115.4	205.3	320.7	6.3	9.0	117.6	47.1	494.5
2,000	3,000		561.7	142.8	704.5	15.3	74.6	135.4	345.0	1,259.4
3,000	4,000		205.1	144.0	349.1	42.4	86.1	115.0	254.8	805.0
4,000	5,000		122.8	161.6	284.4	44.4	56.9	94.7	90.0	526.0
5,000	6,000		122.4	144.9	267.4	31.9	36.8	93.7	80.3	478.1
6,000	7,000		102.0	151.9	253.9	14.4	21.8	87.9	74.5	438.1
7,000	8,000		128.5	165.8	294.3	11.6	20.0	83.8	84.0	482.1
8,000	9,000		164.3	202.7	367.0	13.0	21.9	89.4	103.6	581.9
9,000	10,000		175.9	198.9	374.7	11.5	19.6	70.3	88.8	553.4
10,000	11,000		182.9	217.2	400.1	9.7	15.4	53.6	91.3	560.3
11,000	12,000		124.9	182.4	307.3	} 9.9 {	13.5	26.9	71.4	414.9
12,000	13,000		116.2	191.5	307.7		11.5	26.0	52.4	394.7
13,000	14,000		91.1	138.3	229.5	} 11.0 {	7.3	16.4	37.7	290.9
14,000	15,000		71.3	126.3	197.7		6.2	8.2	33.4	245.4
15,000	16,000		49.0	113.0	162.0		6.6	7.3	27.6	203.5
16,000	18,000		76.9	163.4	240.3	} 7.1 {	12.1	10.5	29.6	282.3
18,000	20,000		40.1	94.9	135.0				12.7	157.9
20,000	25,000		54.1	103.6	157.7	} 7.2 {	9.2	*	14.8	180.9
25,000 and over			37.6	79.7	117.3				11.9	135.9
Total			2,736.3	3,688.3	6,424.6	249.0	436.1	1,145.8	1,584.0	9,590.4
—dollars—										
Median income			6,460	7,810	7,270	5,090	4,530	5,070	5,270	6,290
Mean income			7,550	8,290	7,980	6,930	6,430	5,660	6,830	7,450

(a) Includes de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and separated. (c) Comprises 36,700 male heads and 212,300 female heads whose mean incomes were \$13,150 and \$5,860 respectively. (d) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons to whom they are not related.



**TABLE 19. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME, BIRTHPLACE AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

Number ('000)					Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)				
Birthplace					Birthplace				
Main English-speaking countries(a)					Main English-speaking countries(a)				
Australia			Elsewhere	Total	Australia		Elsewhere	Total	
MALES									
Total income(\$)—									
1 and under 1,000	73.2	6.8	13.3	93.3	34.2	45.2	37.4	35.4	
1,000 " 2,000	100.2	12.1	12.9	125.2	35.5	50.8	38.2	37.3	
2,000 " 3,000	328.6	68.1	50.8	447.5	79.7	86.1	80.5	80.8	
3,000 " 5,000	387.5	53.9	52.2	493.5	37.6	40.8	33.8	37.2	
5,000 " 7,000	315.7	43.9	58.8	418.3	12.7	18.3	20.0	14.3	
7,000 " 10,000	657.1	93.0	161.4	911.5	2.7	2.7	1.5	2.5	
10,000 " 12,000	495.8	87.8	124.0	707.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.0	
12,000 " 14,000	408.6	65.4	88.3	562.2	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5	
14,000 " 16,000	273.6	49.6	52.6	375.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	
16,000 " 18,000	177.5	37.2	33.3	248.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	
18,000 " 20,000	104.2	19.9	17.2	141.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	
20,000 and over	216.3	38.8	31.8	286.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	
Total	3,538.2	576.2	696.5	4,810.9	5.2	5.6	3.9	5.0	
—dollars—									
Median income	9,570	10,240	9,980	9,720	..	..	..	..	
Mean income	10,100	10,510	10,210	10,170	..	..	..	..	
FEMALES									
Total income(\$)—									
1 and under 500	499.2	64.5	93.8	657.5	84.9	82.4	92.3	85.8	
500 " 1,000	280.2	28.5	45.8	354.4	72.0	71.6	87.6	74.1	
1,000 " 1,500	169.5	21.7	33.5	224.7	58.1	57.2	70.7	59.9	
1,500 " 2,000	116.7	13.8	14.1	144.6	40.7	48.7	51.4	42.5	
2,000 " 3,000	635.1	98.9	77.9	812.0	75.4	79.2	80.5	76.4	
3,000 " 5,000	658.5	101.1	77.9	837.5	45.4	46.0	35.8	44.6	
5,000 " 7,000	374.2	54.3	69.4	498.0	16.5	16.1	10.2	15.5	
7,000 " 10,000	497.6	83.4	124.9	705.9	4.2	5.2	3.9	4.3	
10,000 " 12,000	210.9	24.0	32.7	267.7	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.5	
12,000 " 14,000	97.1	11.0	15.3	123.3	2.8	2.3	1.5	2.5	
14,000 " 16,000	55.2	7.5	10.5	73.2	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	
16,000 and over	65.4	6.9	8.5	80.9	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.9	
Total	3,659.5	515.7	604.4	4,779.6	20.6	22.1	15.8	20.1	
—dollars—									
Median income	3,390	3,600	3,950	3,300	..	..	..	..	
Mean income	4,690	4,710	4,940	4,720	..	..	..	..	

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**TABLE 19. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME, BIRTHPLACE AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued**

		Number ('000)				Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)			
		Birthplace			Total	Birthplace			Total
		Australia	Main English-speaking countries(a)	Elsewhere		Australia	Main English-speaking countries(a)	Elsewhere	
PERSONS									
Total income(\$)—									
1 and under	500	536.4	68.6	99.2	704.1	81.4	80.0	91.0	82.7
500	1,000	316.2	31.2	53.7	401.0	68.2	70.4	79.5	69.9
1,000	1,500	210.6	27.4	41.0	279.0	54.3	54.5	63.7	55.7
1,500	2,000	175.8	20.3	19.4	215.5	38.3	50.6	49.1	40.6
2,000	3,000	963.7	167.0	128.7	1,259.4	76.8	82.0	80.5	77.9
3,000	5,000	1,045.9	155.0	130.1	1,331.0	42.5	44.2	35.0	42.0
5,000	7,000	689.8	98.2	128.2	916.2	14.7	17.1	14.6	15.0
7,000	10,000	1,154.7	176.4	286.4	1,617.5	3.3	3.9	2.5	3.3
10,000	12,000	706.7	111.8	156.7	975.2	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.4
12,000	14,000	505.7	76.3	103.6	685.6	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.9
14,000	16,000	328.8	57.0	63.1	448.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7
16,000	18,000	206.7	39.8	35.9	282.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.7
18,000	20,000	117.0	21.2	19.7	157.9	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.8
20,000	25,000	135.3	26.0	19.6	180.9	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.0
25,000	30,000	40.2	7.9	*	54.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6
30,000 and over		64.3	7.9	9.8	82.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total		7,197.7	1,091.9	1,300.9	9,590.4	10.2	10.3	7.4	9.8
—dollars—									
Median income		6,020	6,560	7,530	6,290	..	..	..	..
Mean income		7,350	7,770	7,760	7,450	..	..	..	..

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.



TABLE 20. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AGE AND STATES, 1978-79

Principal source of income and age (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia(a)
MALES							
—'000—							
<i>Wages or salary—</i>							
15-19 years	106.7	70.4	51.1	26.3	30.2	10.7	300.3
20-24 years	162.6	131.4	70.6	49.0	43.2	14.1	483.3
25-34 years	309.4	240.1	134.1	81.4	83.1	25.4	902.0
35-44 years	236.7	156.3	88.6	53.0	55.7	17.6	625.2
45-54 years	189.8	160.0	71.5	44.1	42.7	15.0	533.1
55-59 years	77.7	61.8	28.8	19.9	19.0	6.3	217.8
60 years and over	57.8	49.2	28.2	13.1	10.4	4.2	165.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,140.6</i>	<i>868.8</i>	<i>472.8</i>	<i>286.7</i>	<i>284.4</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>3,227.0</i>
<i>Own business, farm, profession, etc.—</i>							
15-24 years	*	6.4	*	*	*	*	17.2
25-34 years	25.3	18.2	9.1	7.1	6.8	2.3	69.7
35-44 years	27.6	20.9	11.6	8.3	5.4		77.5
45-54 years	21.1	11.4	10.1	3.4	*		50.4
55-59 years	13.2	*	6.3				27.9
60 years and over	9.8	8.4	7.1	6.6	5.0		34.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.8</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>277.0</i>
<i>Share in partnership—</i>							
15-24 years	*	6.5	*	*	3.1	*	20.7
25-34 years	33.1	27.0	15.2	9.3	10.7	3.3	99.9
35-44 years	30.7	35.1	21.4	8.8	13.2	2.0	114.0
45-54 years	32.0	23.1	14.1	11.4	10.0	2.3	93.5
55-59 years	6.6	12.0		6.7	3.2		33.3
60 years and over	12.3	10.9	9.2	3.3	4.3	2.3	37.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>120.3</i>	<i>114.5</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>399.2</i>
<i>Government social security and welfare cash benefits—</i>							
15-19 years	13.8	10.1	6.2	5.4	4.3		43.0
20-24 years	20.8	14.8	6.2	4.1	3.2	3.6	52.4
25-34 years	18.9	6.9	8.8	4.8	4.1		46.0
35-44 years	10.2	8.9	4.5	*	*	2.2	29.5
45-54 years	21.6	8.1	8.6	3.3	5.6		50.3
55-59 years	18.4	10.2	8.1	3.0	*	2.9	43.4
60 years and over	169.4	110.4	82.9	43.6	33.3	15.4	458.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>273.2</i>	<i>169.4</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>722.8</i>
<i>All other sources(b)—</i>							
15-44 years	9.6	9.7	6.2				33.0
45-59 years	10.4	7.9	*	6.8	5.2	2.8	30.4
60 years and over	41.1	34.0	17.3	14.0	11.2	2.4	121.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>184.9</i>
<i>Total—</i>							
15-19 years	121.4	84.1	58.8	33.3	36.8	12.9	354.3
20-24 years	197.3	158.7	84.9	55.6	51.0	17.4	579.2
25-34 years	388.0	295.6	167.8	103.1	105.5	31.7	1,124.7
35-44 years	308.1	224.1	127.5	73.4	77.3	23.4	855.8
45-54 years	270.8	206.7	105.0	64.6	62.1	20.5	743.7
55-59 years	120.0	91.5	49.6	33.9	26.7	9.4	336.5
60 years and over	290.4	212.9	140.8	78.3	62.8	24.7	816.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,696.0</i>	<i>1,273.7</i>	<i>734.5</i>	<i>442.3</i>	<i>422.2</i>	<i>140.0</i>	<i>4,810.9</i>

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**TABLE 20. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AGE AND STATES, 1978-79—continued**

<i>Principal source of income and age (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia(a)</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
	—'000—						
<i>Wages or salary—</i>							
15-19 years	71.3	66.7	45.4	23.9	26.3	9.3	248.1
20-24 years	139.5	110.7	56.0	36.5	34.9	10.1	397.3
25-34 years	187.5	144.2	62.8	47.9	46.8	15.2	524.8
35-44 years	133.2	104.4	44.0	33.9	35.4	11.0	373.5
45-54 years	114.1	83.9	34.7	27.8	23.8	7.3	296.8
55-59 years	36.7	29.4	13.4	9.3	7.8	2.3	101.4
60 years and over	17.3	10.4	*	*	*	*	37.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>699.6</i>	<i>549.6</i>	<i>259.8</i>	<i>181.3</i>	<i>176.7</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>1,979.4</i>
<i>Own business, farm, profession, etc.</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>62.9</i>
<i>Share in partnership—</i>							
15-24 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.2
25-34 years	25.2	32.3	19.0	9.2	7.8	2.7	96.4
35-44 years	30.1	23.1	15.8	9.3	9.8	2.5	91.3
45-54 years	17.5	17.5	12.0	7.6	7.2	2.3	64.5
55 years and over	13.5	15.7	8.0	6.8	5.7	*	50.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>87.7</i>	<i>92.7</i>	<i>56.4</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>313.2</i>
<i>Government social security and welfare cash benefits—</i>							
15-19 years	25.2	21.4	11.4	8.9	8.0	2.3	78.4
20-24 years	50.9	38.8	27.8	16.1	13.5	5.5	156.5
25-34 years	161.0	112.1	74.2	40.3	39.7	12.5	450.5
35-44 years	113.6	73.7	51.0	23.2	21.3	7.5	296.2
45-54 years	71.8	49.2	31.9	14.7	14.8	5.7	190.3
55-59 years	43.0	27.0	18.5	8.9	8.2	4.1	111.0
60 years and over	287.5	215.9	125.5	76.1	50.6	23.0	783.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>753.0</i>	<i>538.1</i>	<i>340.3</i>	<i>188.3</i>	<i>156.1</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>2,066.4</i>
<i>All other sources(b)—</i>							
15-34 years	17.8	14.9	10.9	5.8	6.8	2.0	59.1
35-44 years	12.1	11.5	5.3	3.4	*	*	36.6
45-54 years	25.4	23.0	13.0	9.6	5.7	3.1	81.2
55-59 years	22.6	17.2	8.1	7.0	3.6	4.2 {	60.7
60 years and over	43.3	36.9	16.8	11.1	6.8		120.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>121.1</i>	<i>103.5</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>357.7</i>
<i>Total—</i>							
15-19 years	98.8	93.5	58.1	34.4	36.4	11.7	339.2
20-24 years	196.9	156.8	87.3	54.5	50.7	16.9	577.4
25-34 years	389.3	301.4	167.5	102.1	100.1	32.1	1,124.6
35-44 years	296.1	215.3	120.6	72.8	70.2	21.9	816.5
45-54 years	233.1	175.1	93.6	61.7	52.5	18.4	644.8
55-59 years	113.2	83.8	45.5	28.1	23.3	8.4	306.4
60 years and over	356.9	270.3	151.8	93.5	61.9	27.8	970.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,684.3</i>	<i>1,296.2</i>	<i>724.5</i>	<i>447.0</i>	<i>395.2</i>	<i>137.1</i>	<i>4,779.6</i>

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**TABLE 20. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AGE AND STATES, 1978-79—continued**

<i>Principal source of income and age (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia(a)</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
—'000—							
<i>Wages or salary—</i>							
15-19 years	178.0	137.1	96.5	50.3	56.5	20.0	548.4
20-24 years	302.1	242.1	126.6	85.5	78.1	24.1	880.6
25-34 years	496.8	384.3	196.9	129.3	130.0	40.6	1,426.8
35-44 years	369.9	260.8	132.6	86.8	91.1	28.6	998.7
45-54 years	303.9	243.4	106.2	71.8	66.5	22.3	829.9
55-59 years	114.4	91.2	42.1	29.1	26.8	8.5	319.2
60 years and over	75.1	59.6	31.8	15.1	12.0	5.4	202.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,840.2</i>	<i>1,418.4</i>	<i>732.7</i>	<i>467.9</i>	<i>461.1</i>	<i>149.6</i>	<i>5,206.4</i>
<i>Own business, farm, profession, etc.—</i>							
15-24 years	*	8.4	*	*	*	} 2.3 {	21.7
25-34 years	29.4	22.6	12.3	8.4	8.4		85.0
35-44 years	34.8	23.6	16.2	11.4	6.2	} 2.3 {	96.5
45-54 years	25.9	13.0	12.1	5.5	3.5		62.4
55-59 years	15.8	} 14.1 {	7.9	} 6.9 {	} 6.0 {	} 2.6 {	33.3
60 years and over	13.0		9.0				41.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>123.8</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>339.9</i>
<i>Share in partnership—</i>							
15-24 years	7.1	10.6	*	*	4.7	*	30.9
25-34 years	58.2	59.3	34.2	18.5	18.5	6.1	196.3
35-44 years	60.8	58.2	37.2	18.1	23.0	4.6	205.4
45-54 years	49.5	40.6	26.1	19.0	17.3	4.6	158.0
55-59 years	14.8	21.1	7.8	9.6	6.7	} 3.4 {	61.1
60 years and over	17.5	17.5	9.4	7.3	6.5		60.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>207.9</i>	<i>207.2</i>	<i>118.5</i>	<i>75.1</i>	<i>76.7</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>712.4</i>
<i>Government social security and welfare cash benefits—</i>							
15-19 years	39.0	31.5	17.6	14.3	12.3	3.9	121.5
20-24 years	71.7	53.4	34.0	20.2	16.8	7.5	209.0
25-34 years	179.9	119.0	83.0	45.2	43.8	13.8	496.5
35-44 years	123.7	82.5	55.4	25.8	23.9	8.4	325.7
45-54 years	93.4	57.3	40.5	18.0	20.4	7.3	240.7
55-59 years	61.5	37.2	26.7	12.0	10.1	5.4	154.5
60 years and over	457.0	326.3	208.3	119.7	83.8	38.4	1,241.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,026.2</i>	<i>707.5</i>	<i>465.5</i>	<i>255.1</i>	<i>211.2</i>	<i>84.8</i>	<i>2,789.2</i>
<i>All other sources(b)—</i>							
15-34 years	24.5	21.7	15.6	7.5	9.2	2.7	82.6
35-44 years	15.0	14.4	6.7	4.2	3.4	*	46.1
45-54 years	31.6	27.5	13.7	11.9	7.0	4.0	97.5
55-59 years	26.8	20.6	10.7	8.7	4.7	2.4	74.8
60 years and over	84.4	70.9	34.1	25.1	17.9	4.9	241.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>182.2</i>	<i>155.1</i>	<i>80.8</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>542.6</i>
<i>Total—</i>							
15-19 years	220.3	177.7	116.9	67.7	73.2	24.6	693.5
20-24 years	394.1	315.5	172.2	110.1	101.7	34.2	1,156.5
25-34 years	777.3	597.0	335.3	205.3	205.6	63.8	2,249.2
35-44 years	604.2	439.4	248.1	146.2	147.6	45.3	1,672.2
45-54 years	503.8	381.8	198.6	126.3	114.7	39.0	1,388.4
55-59 years	233.2	175.3	95.2	62.0	50.0	17.7	642.9
60 years and over	647.3	483.2	292.6	171.8	124.7	52.5	1,787.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,380.3</i>	<i>2,569.9</i>	<i>1,459.0</i>	<i>889.3</i>	<i>817.4</i>	<i>277.1</i>	<i>9,590.4</i>

(a) Includes 62,000 and 135,500 income recipients from the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory respectively. (b) Comprises superannuation, interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income as defined in the Explanatory notes.



TABLE 21. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Family status	Principal source of income					Total
	Wages or salary	Own business, farm, profession, etc.	Share in partnership	Government social security and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	
MALES						
—'000—						
Married person(b)—						
No dependent children	776.0	75.5	118.0	378.0	115.3	1,462.9
With dependent children	1,365.3	132.3	239.9	71.6	20.5	1,829.6
Not married head of family(c)	45.9	6.7	*	27.8	*	86.5
Child of family head	563.3	16.4	22.4	82.9	12.6	697.7
Other relatives and non-family members(d)	476.6	46.1	16.2	162.3	33.2	734.3
Total	3,227.0	277.0	399.2	722.8	184.9	4,810.9
FEMALES						
—'000—						
Married person(b)—						
No dependent children	555.0	14.5	87.0	430.9	186.1	1,273.5
With dependent children	686.0	31.9	207.7	852.7	80.5	1,858.7
Not married head of family(c)	92.4	*	6.8	227.2	19.6	349.6
Child of family head	343.7	*	*	88.6	10.0	448.1
Other relatives and non-family members(d)	302.3	10.6	8.1	467.0	61.6	849.6
Total	1,979.4	62.9	313.2	2,066.4	357.7	4,779.6
PERSONS						
—'000—						
Married person(b)—						
No dependent children	1,331.0	90.0	205.0	808.9	301.4	2,736.3
With dependent children	2,051.3	164.2	447.6	924.3	101.0	3,688.3
Not married head of family(c)—						
No dependent children	51.5	} 10.5	9.5 {	114.2	10.8	187.1
With dependent children	86.8			140.8	12.1	249.0
Child of family head	907.0	18.6	26.1	171.6	22.5	1,145.8
Other relatives and non-family members(d)	778.9	56.6	24.3	629.3	94.8	1,584.0
Total	5,206.4	339.9	712.4	2,789.2	542.6	9,590.4

(a) Comprises superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Never married, widowed, divorced or separated. (d) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons with whom they are not related.



TABLE 22. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, BIRTHPLACE  
AND MEAN TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Principal source of income and birthplace	Number ('000)			Mean total income (\$)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Wages or salary—</i>						
Australia	2,376.1	1,486.4	3,862.5	11,450	6,970	9,720
Main English-speaking countries(a)	388.1	224.5	612.6	12,320	6,970	10,360
Germany, Federal Republic of	41.6	23.1	64.6	12,700	8,180	11,090
Greece	45.3	27.7	73.0	10,180	7,150	9,030
Italy	78.4	40.7	119.2	11,280	6,760	9,740
Yugoslavia	44.9	33.0	77.9	10,740	7,090	9,190
Other	252.5	144.1	396.6	11,820	7,820	10,370
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,227.0</i>	<i>1,979.4</i>	<i>5,206.4</i>	<i>11,570</i>	<i>7,050</i>	<i>9,850</i>
<i>Own business, farm, profession, etc.—</i>						
Australia	192.6	46.8	239.4	13,460	8,300	12,450
Main English-speaking countries(a)	35.4	9.5	44.9	14,940	7,720	13,410
Germany, Federal Republic of	6.1	*	6.6	12,100	*	11,420
Greece	*	*	8.1	*	*	9,270
Italy	13.9	*	14.8	11,980	*	12,060
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	19.2	*	21.5	15,940	*	15,170
<i>Total</i>	<i>277.0</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>339.9</i>	<i>13,580</i>	<i>8,170</i>	<i>12,580</i>
<i>Share in partnership—</i>						
Australia	291.3	238.0	529.3	10,910	8,820	9,970
Main English-speaking countries(a)	28.4	24.8	53.2	10,400	7,350	8,980
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	8.5	*	*	10,540
Greece	12.0	10.7	22.6	8,270	8,580	8,420
Italy	23.3	14.1	37.4	9,550	9,650	9,590
Yugoslavia	6.8	*	9.0	9,000	*	9,330
Other	32.1	20.3	52.4	9,290	7,170	8,470
<i>Total</i>	<i>399.2</i>	<i>313.2</i>	<i>712.4</i>	<i>10,560</i>	<i>8,640</i>	<i>9,710</i>
<i>Government social security and welfare cash benefits—</i>						
Australia	536.5	1,594.2	2,130.7	3,050	2,010	2,280
Main English-speaking countries(a)	103.6	224.8	328.4	2,970	2,210	2,450
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	19.4	23.0	*	1,370	1,650
Greece	6.2	23.1	29.2	3,210	1,260	1,670
Italy	15.1	49.4	64.5	2,700	1,320	1,640
Yugoslavia	*	19.3	25.0	*	1,030	1,480
Other	52.2	136.1	188.3	3,090	1,810	2,170
<i>Total</i>	<i>722.8</i>	<i>2,066.4</i>	<i>2,789.2</i>	<i>3,040</i>	<i>1,980</i>	<i>2,250</i>
<i>All other sources(b)—</i>						
Australia	141.7	294.1	435.8	7,990	3,700	5,090
Main English-speaking countries(a)	20.7	32.1	52.8	6,970	3,470	4,840
Other overseas countries	22.5	31.5	54.0	6,130	3,120	4,380
<i>Total</i>	<i>184.9</i>	<i>357.7</i>	<i>542.6</i>	<i>7,650</i>	<i>3,620</i>	<i>4,990</i>
<i>Total—</i>						
Australia	3,538.2	3,659.5	7,197.7	10,100	4,680	7,350
Main English-speaking countries(a)	576.2	515.7	1,091.9	10,510	4,710	7,770
Germany, Federal Republic of	58.3	48.6	106.9	11,780	5,070	8,730
Greece	73.4	67.1	140.6	9,030	5,160	7,180
Italy	134.0	109.4	243.4	9,940	4,570	7,530
Yugoslavia	63.9	55.6	119.5	9,470	5,020	7,400
Other	366.8	323.7	690.5	10,420	4,980	7,870
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,810.9</i>	<i>4,779.6</i>	<i>9,590.4</i>	<i>10,170</i>	<i>4,720</i>	<i>7,450</i>

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. (b) Comprises superannuation, interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income as defined in the Explanatory notes.



**TABLE 23. INCOME RECIPIENTS BORN IN AUSTRALIA: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, 1978-79**

<i>Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income</i>											
	<i>Nil and under 1</i>	<i>1 and under 5</i>	<i>5 and under 10</i>	<i>10 and under 20</i>	<i>20 and under 40</i>	<i>40 and under 60</i>	<i>60 and under 80</i>	<i>80 and under 90</i>	<i>90 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<b>MALES</b>											
—'000—											
<i>Total income (\$)</i> — 1 and under 2,000	95.1	} 7.2	* 7.5	{ 8.1	{ 6.6	* 8.8	8.9	12.1	28.6	223.0	328.9
2,000 .. 3,000	40.0										
3,000 .. 5,000	151.9										
5,000 .. 7,000	194.2										
7,000 .. 10,000	555.3	31.2	20.7	21.7	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	657.1
10,000 and over	1,555.2	56.2	23.3	25.2	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	1,675.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,591.7</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>356.0</b>	<b>3,538.2</b>	
—dollars—											
Median income	11,160	9,710	8,070	6,960	5,670	4,250	3,680	2,690	2,630	9,570	
Mean income	11,820	10,950	8,810	8,400	6,200	4,520	3,370	3,040	2,800	10,100	
<b>FEMALES</b>											
—'000—											
<i>Total income (\$)</i> — 1 and under 1,000	128.3	} *	7.4	{ 6.0	{ 23.5	41.6	48.7	42.6	486.9	779.4	
1,000 .. 2,000	58.0										
2,000 .. 3,000	53.8										
3,000 .. 5,000	123.8										
5,000 .. 7,000	160.4	41.8	41.9	75.3	37.8	42.9	68.8	45.6	180.5	658.5	
7,000 and over	563.1	48.8	44.7	40.1	20.1	16.2	10.5	6.0	28.0	374.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,087.4</b>	<b>287.1</b>	<b>216.8</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>184.7</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>1,205.4</b>	<b>3,659.5</b>	
—dollars—											
Median income	7,200	8,550	6,590	4,210	2,800	2,360	2,750	2,460	2,050	3,390	
Mean income	7,130	9,530	6,850	4,790	3,740	2,890	2,550	2,280	1,860	4,690	
<b>PERSONS</b>											
—'000—											
<i>Total income (\$)</i> — 1 and under 1,000	175.0	*	*	6.4	25.5	43.0	51.6	46.1	501.4	852.6	
1,000 .. 2,000	106.3	6.5	7.1	28.1	46.6	32.5	25.7	15.6	118.0	386.4	
2,000 .. 3,000	93.7	10.9	26.1	37.9	42.1	23.5	34.7	59.7	635.3	964.0	
3,000 .. 5,000	275.8	50.7	48.9	90.2	62.0	84.5	117.6	60.9	255.3	1,045.9	
5,000 .. 7,000	354.6	63.7	62.1	65.6	41.8	35.8	15.9	7.5	43.0	689.9	
7,000 .. 10,000	850.6	112.2	87.9	49.1	37.8	8.3	*	*	6.8	1,154.7	
10,000 .. 12,000	592.9	55.9	25.2	14.8	14.3	*	*	*	*	706.7	
12,000 and over	1,230.1	104.6	30.1	23.7	7.0	*	*	*	*	1,397.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,679.0</b>	<b>405.3</b>	<b>290.2</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>277.1</b>	<b>231.3</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>1,561.3</b>	<b>7,197.7</b>	
—dollars—											
Median income	9,940	8,870	6,940	4,900	3,790	3,390	3,190	2,570	2,250	6,020	
Mean income	10,440	9,950	7,340	5,870	4,560	3,460	2,800	2,500	2,070	7,350	



**TABLE 24. INCOME RECIPIENTS BORN OVERSEAS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income										
	<i>Nil and under 1</i>	<i>1 and under 5</i>	<i>5 and under 10</i>	<i>10 and under 20</i>	<i>20 and under 40</i>	<i>40 and under 60</i>	<i>60 and under 80</i>	<i>80 and under 90</i>	<i>90 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>MALES</b>										
—'000—										
<i>Total income (\$)— 1 and under 5,000</i>	76.2	*	*	7.4	9.4	15.3	21.7	16.7	118.5	270.0
5,000 „ 7,000	62.3	*	*	6.7	7.6	*	*	2.3	11.2	102.6
7,000 and over	833.7	23.2	16.5	15.3	9.5	*	*	*	*	900.2
<i>Total</i>	972.3	28.4	21.5	29.4	26.6	20.7	23.6	19.0	131.3	1,272.7
—dollars—										
Median income	11,280	9,730	9,630	7,230	6,010	4,160	3,700	2,750	2,600	10,090
Mean income	12,010	10,340	9,670	8,050	6,040	4,060	3,320	3,180	2,840	10,350
<b>FEMALES</b>										
—'000—										
<i>Total income (\$)— 1 and under 3,000</i>	54.8	*	7.6	16.5	22.8	16.0	19.8	17.7	335.9	492.5
3,000 „ 5,000	30.7	16.7	13.9	26.5	9.9	7.8	15.8	9.8	48.0	179.0
5,000 „ 7,000	43.3	24.2	26.2	13.5	9.5	*	*	*	6.2	123.8
7,000 and over	156.4	87.6	57.1	14.2		*	*	*	*	324.8
<i>Total</i>	285.3	129.7	104.8	70.8	42.1	28.0	39.7	28.7	390.8	1,120.0
—dollars—										
Median income	7,430	8,460	7,320	4,430	2,780	2,360	3,000	2,530	1,440	3,750
Mean income	7,280	8,960	7,210	4,870	3,580	2,740	2,780	2,420	1,700	4,830
<b>PERSONS</b>										
—'000—										
<i>Total Income (\$)— 1 and under 2,000</i>	62.5	*	*	8.6	17.8	14.7	20.1	12.1	221.8	360.6
2,000 „ 3,000	25.7	*	6.4	9.8	9.9	*	6.3	17.9	214.1	295.7
3,000 „ 5,000	73.8	18.1	15.4	31.9	14.4	19.7	30.9	14.3	66.5	285.1
5,000 „ 7,000	105.6	27.5	28.6	20.2	10.2	9.1	6.0	*	17.4	226.4
7,000 „ 10,000	317.6	56.5	51.5	20.1	12.5	*		*	*	462.8
10,000 and over	672.6	54.2	22.1	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	762.2
<i>Total</i>	1,257.7	158.1	126.3	100.2	68.7	48.6	63.3	47.9	522.1	2,392.8
—dollars—										
Median income	10,390	8,680	7,610	4,980	3,930	3,500	3,340	2,670	2,180	7,190
Mean income	10,940	9,210	7,630	5,800	4,530	3,300	2,980	2,720	1,990	7,770



**TABLE 25. INCOME RECIPIENTS BORN OVERSEAS: TOTAL INCOME, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA  
AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND  
WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, 1978-79**

				Number ('000)			Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (percent)				
				Period of arrival			Total	Period of arrival			Total
				Before 1970	1970-74	After 1974		Before 1970	1970-74	After 1974	
MALES											
Total income (\$)—											
1 and under	2,000			32.3	*	6.9	45.0	49.0	*	46.5	43.4
2,000	3,000			106.2	8.5	*	118.9	86.3	59.8	*	83.8
3,000	5,000			87.8	9.4	8.8	106.1	40.4	21.3	25.7	37.3
5,000	7,000			71.7	21.6	9.3	102.6	20.5	11.7	27.7	19.3
7,000	10,000			193.2	41.0	20.2	254.4	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.9
10,000	12,000			158.8	38.2	14.8	211.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5
12,000	14,000			120.2	24.5	9.0	153.7	0.5	0.4	1.7	0.6
14,000	16,000			80.8	14.6	6.8	102.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.4
16,000 and over				140.1	29.6	8.4	178.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total				991.2	193.1	88.4	1,272.7	5.2	2.1	4.6	4.7
—dollars—											
Median income				10,060	10,540	9,230	10,090	..	..	..	..
Mean income				10,240	11,100	9,870	10,350	..	..	..	..
FEMALES											
Total income (\$)—											
1 and under	500			115.6	26.5	16.2	158.3	87.6	92.0	87.6	88.4
500	1,000			57.5	13.8	11.7 {	74.2	81.3	83.7	76.8	81.6
1,000	1,500			42.3	9.3		55.2	67.5	54.6	68.1	65.3
1,500	2,000			18.7	*		27.9	48.8	53.9	51.6	50.0
2,000	3,000			152.4	14.5	10.0	176.9	83.4	60.4	51.6	79.8
3,000	5,000			144.1	24.0	10.9	179.0	44.9	30.7	19.7	41.5
5,000	7,000			86.8	27.4	9.6	123.7	15.1	6.9	9.0	12.8
7,000	10,000			141.9	47.5	18.9	208.4	4.5	3.6	5.9	4.4
10,000	12,000			41.7	7.3	7.8	56.8	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.6
12,000 and over				47.7	9.1	*	59.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7
Total				848.6	183.5	87.9	1,120.0	21.3	10.9	11.9	18.6
—dollars—											
Median income				3,530	4,970	4,110	3,750	..	..	..	..
Mean income				4,700	5,370	4,940	4,830	..	..	..	..
PERSONS											
Total income (\$)—											
1 and under	500			123.9	27.5	16.4	167.7	86.0	89.0	87.7	86.8
500	1,000			64.4	14.9	10.6 {	84.8	78.3	77.3	48.8	76.2
1,000	1,500			50.7	12.5		68.4	63.1	44.0	68.3	60.0
1,500	2,000			27.3	*		39.7	50.0	48.0	51.3	49.9
2,000	3,000			258.6	23.0	14.2	295.7	84.6	60.2	55.4	81.4
3,000	5,000			232.0	33.4	19.7	285.1	43.2	27.9	22.5	40.0
5,000	7,000			158.5	49.0	18.8	226.4	17.5	9.0	18.0	15.7
7,000	10,000			335.1	88.5	39.2	462.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.0
10,000	12,000			200.5	45.5	22.6	268.6	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
12,000	14,000			143.5	26.9	9.5	179.9	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.8
14,000	16,000			93.2	18.3	8.7	120.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6
16,000 and over				152.1	32.6	8.9	193.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total				1,839.9	376.6	176.3	2,392.8	9.8	4.9	7.0	8.7
—dollars—											
Median income				7,040	7,790	7,050	7,190	..	..	..	..
Mean income				7,690	8,310	7,410	7,770	..	..	..	..



TABLE 26. PERSONS AGED 15-24 YEARS: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Employment status and age (years)	Number ('000)			Mean total income (\$)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Employed—</b>						
Full-year, full-time—						
15-16 years	6.7	*	10.8	3,550	*	3,750
17 years	18.6	16.5	35.1	4,800	4,170	4,500
18 years	52.1	29.4	81.5	6,250	5,190	5,870
19 years	69.0	58.8	127.8	6,850	6,590	6,730
20 years	60.9	52.4	113.3	8,430	7,140	7,830
21 years	65.9	45.1	111.1	9,040	8,080	8,650
22 years	74.7	47.6	122.3	9,680	8,750	9,320
23 years	77.4	46.2	123.6	10,440	9,200	9,970
24 years	77.2	49.9	127.1	10,990	9,830	10,540
Total	502.7	349.9	852.6	8,760	7,700	8,320
Full-year, part-time—						
15-20 years	9.2	20.8	29.9	3,460	2,520	2,810
21-24 years	*	18.8	23.8	*	4,640	4,670
Total	14.2	39.5	53.7	3,910	3,530	3,630
Part-year, full-time—						
15 years	8.1	*	12.6	1,700	*	1,470
16 years	27.8	24.0	51.8	1,810	1,730	1,780
17 years	47.1	31.2	78.3	2,510	2,090	2,340
18 years	38.7	39.6	78.3	3,490	2,930	3,210
19 years	33.8	27.8	61.6	4,120	3,760	3,960
20 years	38.8	31.5	70.3	5,100	4,610	4,880
21 years	32.8	25.1	57.9	5,830	4,880	5,420
22 years	28.5	26.2	54.8	6,800	5,290	6,080
23 years	29.7	20.7	50.4	7,420	5,400	6,590
24 years	28.9	21.5	50.4	7,220	4,800	6,190
Total	314.2	252.1	566.3	4,680	3,780	4,280
Part-year, part-time—						
15-17 years	8.8	12.3	21.1	1,240	920	1,050
17-20 years	15.4	32.1	47.5	2,440	2,310	2,350
21-24 years	17.0	42.1	59.1	3,720	3,200	3,350
Total	41.2	86.5	127.7	2,710	2,540	2,600
<b>Total employed—</b>						
15 years	9.3	*	14.8	1,500	*	1,330
16 years	35.9	34.9	70.8	2,100	1,880	1,990
17 years	74.8	59.3	134.2	2,990	2,520	2,780
18 years	96.8	81.5	178.4	4,870	3,650	4,310
19 years	110.7	100.8	211.5	5,710	5,190	5,460
20 years	107.4	102.9	210.3	6,920	5,560	6,250
21 years	108.6	84.6	193.2	7,550	6,310	7,010
22 years	107.4	86.0	193.5	8,690	6,910	7,900
23 years	111.4	82.7	194.1	9,420	7,140	8,450
24 years	109.8	89.8	199.6	9,780	7,510	8,760
Total	872.2	728.1	1,600.3	6,920	5,510	6,280
<b>Not employed(a)—</b>						
15-16 years	11.7	19.5	31.2	380	290	320
17 years	6.2	18.0	24.3	780	750	760
18 years	11.5	22.3	33.8	1,000	1,000	1,000
19 years	12.4	24.3	36.7	1,460	1,160	1,260
20 years	12.4	23.8	36.2	1,620	1,470	1,520
21 years	7.0	23.3	30.3	1,620	1,280	1,360
22 years	6.7	28.2	34.9	1,870	1,310	1,410
23 years	8.9	31.3	40.3	2,190	1,030	1,290
24 years	*	34.6	40.5	*	1,000	1,260
Total	82.8	225.3	308.2	1,430	1,060	1,160
<b>Total persons aged 15-24 years—</b>						
15 years	13.0	10.8	23.8	1,080	550	840
16 years	44.0	49.1	93.1	1,820	1,450	1,620
17 years	81.1	77.4	158.4	2,820	2,100	2,470
18 years	108.3	103.9	212.2	4,460	3,090	3,790
19 years	123.1	125.1	248.2	5,280	4,410	4,840
20 years	119.7	126.7	246.5	6,370	4,790	5,560
21 years	115.7	107.9	223.5	7,190	5,230	6,240
22 years	114.2	114.2	228.4	8,290	5,530	6,910
23 years	120.3	114.1	234.4	8,890	5,460	7,220
24 years	115.8	124.3	240.1	9,420	5,700	7,500
Total	955.0	953.4	1,908.5	6,450	4,450	5,450

(a) Comprises 41,700 males and 167,400 females who were not in the labour force (i.e. those who were not employed and did not look for work) and 41,200 males and 58,000 females who were not employed but looked for work at sometime in 1978-79.



TABLE 27. PERSONS AGED 15-24 YEARS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, FAMILY STATUS AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Family status and age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Principal source of income				Principal source of income				Principal source of income			
	Government social security				Government social security				Government social security			
	Wages or salary	and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	Total	Wages or salary	and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	Total	Wages or salary	and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	Total
—'000—												
Married person(b)	138.9	8.3	12.0	159.1	195.8	99.1	14.8	309.7	334.7	107.3	26.8	468.8
Not married head of family(c)	*	*	*	6.9	11.3	26.0	*	38.6	16.0	27.0	*	45.5
Full-time student child of head	43.4	24.4	*	72.6	36.6	36.7	6.4	79.7	80.0	61.1	11.2	152.3
Other members of family	444.3	42.0	22.9	509.2	279.1	39.4	*	322.6	723.4	81.4	27.0	831.8
Non-family members(d)	152.3	19.7	13.6	185.7	122.6	33.9	9.5	166.0	274.9	53.6	23.1	351.7
All persons 15-24 years—												
15 years	8.9	*		9.7	*	*	*	*	13.9	*		15.6
16 years	32.6	6.6	10.9	39.9	31.9	9.4	*	42.9	64.5	16.0	6.4	82.8
17 years	66.5	10.8		78.9	51.1	18.9	*	71.6	117.6	29.7		150.5
18 years	89.8	12.9		106.1	69.9	23.7	9.0	98.3	159.7	36.5		204.5
19 years	102.5	12.4		119.7	90.2	26.0		120.5	192.7	38.4	8.2	240.2
20 years	95.0	14.5	7.8	117.3	89.8	30.0	6.1	123.4	184.8	44.5	11.5	240.7
21 years	95.7	11.6	7.0	114.3	76.0	27.4		105.9	171.8	39.0	9.4	220.1
22 years	96.8	8.2	8.3	113.4	77.4	31.0	9.8	112.7	174.2	39.2	12.6	226.1
23 years	97.5	11.0	10.9	119.4	74.7	33.0		113.3	172.2	44.0	16.5	232.6
24 years	98.3	7.2	9.4	114.9	79.4	35.1	7.6	122.1	177.7	42.2	17.0	237.0
Total	783.7	95.5	54.4	933.5	645.4	235.0	36.2	916.6	1,429.1	330.4	90.6	1,850.1

(a) Comprises superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income as defined in the Explanatory notes. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Never married, widowed, divorced or separated. (d) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons with whom they are not related.

NOTE. In 1978-79 58,400 persons aged 15-24 years reported no income of which 35,400 were full-time student child of head, 11,400 were other members of family and 9,000 were married persons.



**TABLE 28. ALL FAMILIES AND NON-FAMILY MEMBERS: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE  
AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	Non-family members(a)	Number in family					All families	Total non-family members and families	
		2	3	4	5	6 and over			
—' 000 families—									
Total family income (\$)—									
Under 2,000	86.4	15.7	6.8	7.2	*	7.5	10.7	37.7	124.2
2,000 and under 4,000	484.9	65.6	10.0	6.2	6.2			85.8	570.7
4,000    "    5,000	75.6	150.1	29.5	8.5	7.1	8.8	8.3	193.5	269.1
5,000    "    6,000	70.3	121.9	26.5	16.4				7.1	174.4
6,000    "    7,000	65.8	85.8	21.0	14.4	6.7	8.9	7.8	134.2	200.0
7,000    "    8,000	74.1	48.4	23.2	17.6				6.7	104.3
8,000    "    9,000	95.7	60.6	30.7	29.8	8.9	8.6	138.7	234.4	
9,000    "    10,000	77.8	54.0	30.9	30.7	12.2	7.8	135.6	213.4	
10,000   "    11,000	85.8	63.4	39.1	48.5	21.0	7.2	179.2	264.9	
11,000   "    12,000	66.9	54.7	33.8	44.6	22.8	12.0	167.8	234.7	
12,000   "    13,000	48.6	53.8	42.2	56.4	24.2	10.6	187.2	235.8	
13,000   "    14,000	35.2	46.8	36.5	54.2	19.3	11.9	168.6	203.7	
14,000   "    15,000	32.1	48.8	35.8	43.6	25.1	11.6	164.9	197.0	
15,000   "    16,000	25.9	48.0	41.3	50.2	27.0	14.2	180.7	206.5	
16,000   "    18,000	28.0	94.7	58.8	90.9	50.1	19.8	314.4	342.4	
18,000   "    20,000	12.1	95.0	59.7	75.2	41.3	21.3	292.5	304.7	
20,000   "    25,000	13.9	157.2	103.3	149.6	73.9	37.1	521.0	534.9	
25,000   "    30,000	11.0	74.6	51.3	64.0	45.0	24.7	259.6	263.6	
30,000   "    35,000		21.1	28.5	44.4	34.3	12.5	140.9	143.9	
35,000   "    40,000		12.3	13.8	18.2	9.0	12.4	65.5	66.4	
40,000   "    50,000	11.0	9.0	6.3	13.0	9.9	11.5	49.6	50.5	
50,000 and over		6.1	9.7	11.7	8.7	*	41.1	43.3	
Total	1,390.2	1,387.4	738.5	895.3	468.6	247.2	3,736.9	5,127.2	
—dollars—									
Median family income	5,680	11,430	15,080	16,420	17,510	18,070	14,980	12,120	
Mean family income	7,070	13,280	16,650	18,270	19,730	20,510	16,430	13,890	

(a) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons with whom they are not related.

**TABLE 29. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79**

	Number in family					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
—' 000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	71.4	15.1	7.1			98.1
5,000 and under 6,000	44.9	12.2	8.3	8.0	*	65.6
6,000 " 7,000	33.3	10.8	7.2			51.1
7,000 " 8,000	17.7	6.0	10.8	6.1	8.4	39.1
8,000 " 9,000	19.5	10.1	9.6			46.7
9,000 " 10,000	19.2	11.0	14.5	18.2	7.3	44.6
10,000 " 11,000	24.6	11.4	14.3			58.8
11,000 " 12,000	16.0	10.5	21.0	6.1		53.2
12,000 " 13,000	18.3	15.2	17.4	6.2	6.3	63.5
13,000 " 14,000	16.0	15.0				58.1
14,000 " 16,000	33.7	30.1	34.3	18.0	7.9	124.0
16,000 " 18,000	35.0	21.2	35.7	14.8	7.6	114.2
18,000 " 20,000	32.3	24.2	26.7	14.8	8.5	106.5
20,000 " 25,000	61.5	36.3	54.2	25.5	8.5	185.9
25,000 " 30,000	29.4	20.1	22.8	14.1	10.1	96.5
30,000 and over	14.5	21.5	31.0	20.3	15.8	103.0
Total	487.5	270.7	314.8	152.1	83.7	1,308.8
—dollars—						
Median family income	11,680	15,200	16,720	17,810	18,210	15,230
Mean family income	13,470	16,860	18,430	19,920	21,090	16,600



TABLE 30. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, VICTORIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
—' 000 families—						
Total family income (\$)— Under 5,000	58.6	10.0	5.9	*	*	80.1
5,000 and under 6,000	28.5	16.0	9.3	7.2	*	39.2
6,000    "    7,000	24.4					35.4
7,000    "    8,000	13.7		26.5			
8,000    "    9,000	19.1		10.5	8.3	12.4	42.9
9,000    "   10,000	15.0		8.8	9.6		6.2
10,000   "   11,000	15.5	12.5	12.0	48.7		
11,000   "   12,000	17.3	9.5	10.3	16.8	46.1	
12,000   "   13,000	11.0	10.0	11.8		10.0	42.0
13,000   "   14,000	15.3	9.5	12.5		45.8	
14,000   "   16,000	24.7	20.2	22.2	13.7	10.1	90.9
16,000   "   18,000	25.9	17.3	24.6	15.7	9.6	88.1
18,000   "   20,000	27.5	16.0	18.3	9.0		75.7
20,000   "   25,000	42.6	29.7	49.5	18.6	11.0	151.3
25,000   "   30,000	17.9	12.4	20.0	11.0	6.0	67.3
30,000 and over	14.7	15.3	28.3	18.4	9.6	86.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>371.7</b>	<b>197.7</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>1,004.6</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	11,580	15,360	17,580	17,160	17,510	15,350
Mean family income	13,490	16,430	18,990	19,570	20,190	16,600

TABLE 31. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
—' 000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	50.6	11.4	*			66.9
5,000 and under 6,000	19.0	7.3	7.0	6.7	*	28.2
6,000 " 7,000	12.5					22.9
7,000 " 8,000	6.5	8.8	7.8	10.8	6.8	16.3
8,000 " 9,000	12.4					22.3
9,000 " 10,000	8.8	5.0	4.8	8.5	5.4	23.3
10,000 " 11,000	10.8	7.8	8.2			32.8
11,000 " 12,000	6.1	4.7	8.3	8.5	5.4	26.1
12,000 " 13,000	9.6	5.7	8.8			32.1
13,000 " 14,000	4.9	6.0	10.7			27.6
14,000 " 16,000	13.7	9.3	13.7	7.9	*	48.7
16,000 " 18,000	14.0	9.2	9.7	5.5	4.6	43.0
18,000 " 20,000	11.9	5.8	10.6	6.7	*	37.8
20,000 " 25,000	20.1	11.1	11.1	12.0	9.5	63.8
25,000 " 30,000	7.6	8.2	7.1	8.8	5.0	36.6
30,000 and over	6.9	8.2	8.6	8.5	9.0	41.2
Total	215.5	108.4	119.0	75.4	51.2	569.6
—dollars—						
Median family income	9,800	13,590	14,190	17,370	18,410	13,500
Mean family income	12,030	15,610	16,580	19,320	20,850	15,420



TABLE 32. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Number in family						
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	20.9	3.9	*	4.8	*	28.7
5,000 and under 7,000	21.1	3.1	4.4			29.6
7,000    "    10,000	16.8	6.8	8.0			36.5
10,000   "    11,000	6.0	*	7.1	6.0		18.0
11,000   "    12,000	7.4	4.4	6.5			21.6
12,000   "    13,000	5.4	4.6	6.4			18.6
13,000   "    14,000	5.8	*	6.0	3.6	4.4	16.6
14,000   "    16,000	10.3	6.9	10.8			32.2
16,000   "    18,000	8.2	4.0	11.3			5.1
18,000   "    20,000	9.4	5.6	6.8	3.1	*	26.5
20,000   "    25,000	10.2	9.6	14.2	7.0	3.2	44.2
25,000 and over	11.9	8.0	12.7	9.0	4.5	46.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>348.6</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	11,210	15,000	15,470	17,900	18,580	14,330
Mean family income	13,070	16,500	17,790	20,780	20,960	16,240

TABLE 33. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	19.1	4.4	3.5	8.0	3.7	28.3
5,000 and under 7,000	15.3	3.7	3.3			24.7
7,000    ,,    10,000	10.0	7.6	6.3			28.0
10,000   ,,    11,000	3.2	3.1	4.9			13.3
11,000   ,,    12,000	5.7	3.0	3.0	11.2	4.0	13.3
12,000   ,,    13,000	6.6	5.2	4.5			19.7
13,000   ,,    14,000	3.4	*	5.6			14.3
14,000   ,,    16,000	9.6	5.8	8.1			31.4
16,000   ,,    18,000	7.6	4.4	6.6	6.6	*	26.1
18,000   ,,    20,000	8.3	5.5	9.4	3.1	*	28.3
20,000   ,,    25,000	12.1	10.0	13.2	7.1	3.4	45.7
25,000 and over	10.3	9.6	11.1	11.3	4.6	46.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>319.7</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	12,350	15,260	16,160	17,370	18,750	15,190
Mean family income	13,350	16,750	17,490	20,290	19,840	16,460



TABLE 34. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, TASMANIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total	
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 7,000	15.9	2.2	*	*	20.1	
7,000 and under 10,000	3.5	2.1	2.3	} 3.4 {	9.4	
10,000    ..    12,000	4.0	2.5	3.0		11.4	
12,000    ..    14,000	2.5	2.1	3.1		2.7	10.4
14,000    ..    16,000	2.9	3.4	2.8		3.2	12.3
16,000    ..    18,000	2.6	} 2.4 {	2.1		2.0	7.8
18,000    ..    20,000	3.3		2.3	3.1	10.0	
20,000 and over	8.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	28.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>110.0</b>	
—dollars—						
Median family income	10,970	14,760	15,550	16,820	14,500	
Mean family income	12,800	17,330	17,050	18,030	15,610	

TABLE 35. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79

	Northern Territory			Australian Capital Territory		
	Number in family		Total	Number in family		Total
	2 and/or 3	4 and over		2 and/or 3	4 and over	
—' 000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 12,000	*	4.0	6.7	5.2	3.0	8.2
12,000 and under 16,000	} 3.9	4.1	8.0	{ 4.4	4.9	9.4
16,000    „    20,000					4.6	4.1
20,000 and over	6.2	3.7	9.9	12.3	12.6	24.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>51.2</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	19,780	15,150	18,790	18,710	20,320	19,610
Mean family income	21,620	15,980	18,920	19,800	23,260	21,470



**TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

			<i>Number in family</i>		<i>Total</i>
			<i>2</i>	<i>3 and over</i>	
<b>NO INCOME EARNERS</b>					
			<i>—' 000 families—</i>		
<i>Total family income (\$)—</i>					
Under 500			8.4	7.3	15.7
500 and under 2,000			*	10.5	15.7
2,000	„	2,500	7.3	} 9.8 {	7.8
2,500	„	3,000	13.8		16.1
3,000	„	3,500	10.6		14.4
3,500	„	4,000	19.4		22.7
4,000	„	4,500	17.2	14.9	32.1
4,500	„	5,000	115.8	9.4	125.2
5,000	„	6,000	99.4	24.8	124.3
6,000	„	7,000	58.3	11.8	70.0
7,000	„	8,000	18.7	11.1	29.8
8,000	„	9,000	18.4	10.4	28.8
9,000	„	10,000	10.2	} 7.4 {	14.8
10,000	„	11,000	9.7		12.4
11,000	„	12,000	7.9	} 7.6 {	11.1
12,000 and over			27.4		31.8
<b>Total</b>			<b>447.6</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>572.6</b>
<i>—dollars—</i>					
Median family income			5,260	5,430	5,300
Mean family income			6,260	5,680	6,130

		Number in family					Total
		2	3	4	5	6 and over	
ONE INCOME EARNER							
—'000 families—							
Total family income (\$)—							
Under 5,000		25.8	12.1	7.8	*	*	51.8
5,000 and under	6,000	18.5	12.8	6.3	12.6	8.7	41.0
6,000	7,000	17.3	11.4	8.1			40.2
7,000	8,000	23.5	12.1	10.4			52.8
8,000	9,000	28.7	12.6	20.8			69.7
9,000	10,000	31.5	23.4	20.2	8.0	7.8	86.7
10,000	11,000	38.5	23.3	30.5	12.9		109.4
11,000	12,000	28.9	16.3	29.4	12.2	6.1	92.8
12,000	13,000	28.2	25.1	36.8	15.3	6.8	112.2
13,000	14,000	20.4	18.1	26.5	9.0	16.2	79.9
14,000	15,000	20.6	15.5	20.9	12.3		74.2
15,000	16,000	13.3	16.6	19.7	15.1		70.1
16,000	18,000	25.5	17.0	33.4	18.6	7.8	102.3
18,000	20,000	14.2	11.6	17.1	11.3	*	59.6
20,000	25,000	18.2	16.7	24.9	14.2	12.8	81.6
25,000 and over		16.5	8.2	11.9	8.3		50.2
Total		369.7	252.8	324.5	155.4	72.1	1,174.6
—dollars—							
Median family income		11,030	12,090	12,780	14,170	14,080	12,380
Mean family income		12,360	12,770	13,890	15,220	15,780	13,460



**TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued**

	Number in family					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
TWO INCOME EARNERS						
—' 000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 10,000	54.1	31.5	29.4	12.6	9.9	137.4
10,000 and under 11,000	15.2	13.5	17.4	7.7	9.2	55.5
11,000 " 12,000	17.9	14.4	13.6	9.5		59.4
12,000 " 13,000	21.1	14.6	18.5	7.2	11.6	64.7
13,000 " 14,000	23.4	15.2	26.8	9.8		81.1
14,000 " 15,000	25.9	19.3	20.0	10.8	6.0	81.7
15,000 " 16,000	31.7	21.8	27.8	10.3		97.6
16,000 " 18,000	65.5	35.1	50.0	29.1	9.4	189.1
18,000 " 20,000	77.9	36.4	48.0	25.0	10.4	197.8
20,000 " 25,000	135.0	62.7	92.5	37.1	17.9	345.3
25,000 " 30,000	65.8	26.9	29.7	19.6	7.7	149.7
30,000 and over	36.4	23.6	35.3	19.9	8.7	123.8
Total	570.0	314.8	408.9	198.6	90.8	1,583.1
—dollars—						
Median family income	18,770	17,550	18,040	18,190	17,850	18,250
Mean family income	19,400	18,600	19,350	19,880	19,270	19,280
THREE OR MORE INCOME EARNERS						
—' 000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
Under 15,000	..	8.7	7.7	6.4	*	27.0
15,000 and under 20,000	..	20.7	20.3	9.2	10.7	60.9
20,000 " 25,000	..	24.0	32.0	22.5	11.5	90.0
25,000 " 30,000	..	21.8	28.8	22.4	15.5	88.4
30,000 " 35,000	..	14.3	22.8	17.9	8.9	63.8
35,000 " 40,000	..	7.1	10.3	7.0	9.2	33.6
40,000 and over	..	7.8	12.5	11.8	10.9	42.9
Total	..	104.3	134.4	97.1	70.8	406.6
—dollars—						
Median family income	..	24,740	26,240	27,340	27,920	26,440
Mean family income	..	27,020	28,250	29,300	29,520	28,410

**TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	Number in family		Total
	2	3 and over	
ONE INCOME RECIPIENT			
—' 000 families—			
Total family income (\$)—			
Under 2,000	5.9	14.9	20.8
2,000 and under 3,000	14.6	*	16.7
3,000 " 4,000	27.2	7.6	34.8
4,000 " 5,000	17.2	22.6	39.8
5,000 " 6,000	9.4	18.8	28.3
6,000 " 7,000	7.5	7.5	15.0
7,000 " 8,000	7.6	} 7.4 {	12.0
8,000 " 9,000	17.7		20.8
9,000 " 10,000	14.7	} 10.7 {	18.3
10,000 " 11,000	22.0		23.8
11,000 " 12,000	9.7	} 10.7 {	11.3
12,000 " 13,000	11.9		14.9
13,000 " 14,000	8.9	} 6.5 {	9.7
14,000 " 16,000	10.5		12.2
16,000 " 18,000	7.0		7.4
18,000 and over	11.7		15.9
Total	203.5	98.1	301.7
—dollars—			
Median family income	8,700	5,100	6,700
Mean family income	8,910	6,570	8,150



**TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued**

	Number in family					Total
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS						
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)— Under 5,000	161.3	15.3	10.7	7.5	*	196.7
5,000 and under 6,000	112.5	15.2	11.1	16.1	10.2	142.6
6,000    "      7,000	78.4	14.1	9.6			112.4
7,000    "      8,000	40.8	14.1	15.1	7.9	7.7	82.1
8,000    "      9,000	42.9	19.0	27.5			105.0
9,000    "     10,000	39.3	20.3	26.3	10.4	10.5	101.4
10,000   "     11,000	41.3	32.4	39.3			136.9
11,000   "     12,000	45.0	25.6	40.5	19.5	8.6	139.3
12,000   "     13,000	41.9	30.7	48.8			151.4
13,000   "     14,000	37.8	27.5	48.5	15.1	9.1	138.0
14,000   "     15,000	43.5	28.1	34.1			133.0
15,000   "     16,000	42.8	31.9	41.1	23.0	9.8	148.6
16,000   "     18,000	87.7	38.8	70.5			248.6
18,000   "     20,000	91.9	33.3	56.0	29.4	12.2	222.8
20,000   "     25,000	151.8	57.7	98.1			368.6
25,000   "     30,000	73.5	20.4	28.4	16.5	6.7	145.5
30,000   "     40,000	31.7	14.8	23.4			89.4
40,000 and over	14.8	6.0	10.5	*	7.9	39.5
Total	1,178.8	445.4	639.6	307.5	130.6	2,701.8
—dollars—						
Median family income	12,670	14,300	15,200	15,820	14,980	14,340
Mean family income	14,100	15,480	16,620	17,160	16,650	15,400
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS						
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)— Under 10,000	..	30.5	10.9	7.9	7.2	52.3
10,000 and under 11,000	..	6.2	7.9			18.5
11,000    "     12,000	..	7.2	*	6.2	*	17.3
12,000    "     13,000	..	10.0	6.2			20.9
13,000    "     14,000	..	8.6	*	10.1	6.2	20.9
14,000    "     15,000	..	7.1	9.1			25.6
15,000    "     16,000	..	9.1	8.6	*	*	26.1
16,000    "     18,000	..	19.6	20.4	10.3	8.1	58.3
18,000    "     20,000	..	24.6	18.6			12.0
20,000    "     25,000	..	45.4	51.0	29.6	20.3	146.3
25,000    "     30,000	..	30.9	35.7			28.4
30,000    "     40,000	..	27.2	39.1	27.8	20.9	115.0
40,000 and over	..	9.6	14.1			14.0
Total	..	235.7	230.8	150.3	111.5	728.4
—dollars—						
Median family income	..	19,600	22,400	24,160	23,920	22,060
Mean family income	..	21,320	24,110	25,810	25,730	23,810



**TABLE 38. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

		<i>Married couple families</i>		<i>Other than married couple families</i>		
		<i>Number in family</i>		<i>With female head</i>		<i>With male head</i>
		2	Total	2	Total	
<b>ONE INCOME RECIPIENT</b>						
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
1 and under 3,000		9.6	20.0	10.7	16.6	7.6
3,000 .. 5,000		8.7	9.5	34.2	62.7	
5,000 .. 7,000		7.1	9.1	8.8	31.8	
7,000 .. 9,000		15.9	18.0	7.9	12.8	
9,000 .. 10,000		10.7	11.9	9.0	13.2	8.2
10,000 .. 11,000		18.2	19.5			
11,000 .. 12,000		7.1	7.1			
12,000 .. 13,000		10.3	10.9			
13,000 .. 14,000		6.9	7.2			
14,000 and over		21.3	21.8	*	*	8.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>116.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income		10,230	9,900	4,200	4,650	11,220
Mean family income		10,440	9,680	5,660	5,680	14,000
		<i>Married couple families</i>				<i>Other than married couple families</i>
		<i>Number in family</i>				
		2	3	4	5 and over	Total
						<i>With female head</i>
						<i>With male head</i>
<b>TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS</b>						
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)—						
1 and under 5,000		155.3	11.9	10.5	9.0	186.7
5,000 .. 6,000		92.9	13.3	10.9	*	120.9
6,000 .. 7,000		62.1	12.0	9.6	10.3	94.0
7,000 .. 8,000		33.6	11.9	13.9	11.9	71.3
8,000 .. 9,000		35.5	18.0	25.5	14.7	93.7
9,000 .. 10,000		34.1	18.2	25.4	14.8	92.5
10,000 .. 11,000		33.4	31.9	38.6	23.8	127.6
11,000 .. 12,000		35.2	24.8	40.2	28.2	128.4
12,000 .. 13,000		35.7	27.8	48.3	30.0	141.8
13,000 .. 14,000		32.5	26.3	47.7	24.2	130.7
14,000 .. 15,000		34.9	27.0	33.4	27.0	122.4
15,000 .. 16,000		37.2	30.5	40.9	32.8	141.4
16,000 .. 18,000		76.7	37.9	70.0	51.2	235.8
18,000 .. 20,000		82.2	32.8	55.4	41.0	211.5
20,000 .. 25,000		139.0	56.0	96.8	60.6	352.5
25,000 .. 30,000		69.5	19.9	28.2	23.2	140.7
30,000 and over		43.6	20.9	32.8	27.6	124.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,033.3</b>	<b>421.2</b>	<b>628.1</b>	<b>434.2</b>	<b>2,516.8</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income		12,970	14,530	15,240	15,590	14,580
Mean family income		14,320	15,750	16,640	17,050	15,610

For footnote, see end of table.



TABLE 38. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY, FAMILY SIZE  
AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued

Married couple families						Other than married couple families
Number in family						
3	4	5 and over	Total			
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS						
—'000 families—						
Total family income (\$)— 1 and under 9,000	18.8	6.6	6.9	32.2	8.6	
9,000    "   10,000	7.6	*	7.0	13.9		
10,000   "   11,000	*	6.9		16.0	6.4	
11,000   "   12,000	6.5	*	9.6	15.4		
12,000   "   13,000	8.9	6.0		18.9		
13,000   "   14,000	8.6	*	6.3	18.3		
14,000   "   15,000	*	7.4	9.0	21.6	6.5	
15,000   "   16,000	7.9	7.3	8.5	23.6		
16,000   "   18,000	13.6	19.9	17.9	51.5	6.8	
18,000   "   20,000	21.8	17.4	20.1	59.3	*	
20,000   "   25,000	40.0	49.4	48.3	137.8	8.5	
25,000   "   30,000	28.1	35.2	45.2	108.5	9.1	
30,000 and over	34.5	51.1	74.9	160.5		
Total	206.9	217.0	253.6	677.6	50.8	
—dollars—						
Median family income	19,930	22,750	24,300	22,470	17,160	
Mean family income	21,590	24,220	26,020	24,090	19,980	

(a) Excludes 5,100 families reporting no income.



TABLE 39. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

				No dependent children		With children under 15 years of age but no dependent children aged 15-20 years					
				Number in family		Number in family					
				2	3 and over	Total	Under 4	4	5	6 and over	Total
— '000 families—											
Total family income(\$)— Under 5,000				188.9	*	191.1	72.8	17.3	9.5	*	101.5
5,000 and under 7,000				198.8	6.6	205.4	39.7	26.2	13.4	*	83.3
7,000	..	10,000		150.5	27.2	177.7	55.9	63.7	21.9	15.3	156.7
10,000	..	12,000		112.2	15.3	127.4	53.6	77.8	35.7	10.3	177.4
12,000	..	14,000		96.6	23.6	120.2	52.0	95.4	35.9	14.1	197.4
14,000	..	16,000		93.4	22.9	116.2	51.2	77.2	35.8	17.3	181.6
16,000	..	18,000		93.6	23.0	116.6	32.7	68.7	38.0	8.6	148.0
18,000	..	20,000		94.5	33.3	127.8	23.7	52.0	27.3	10.4	113.4
20,000	..	25,000		155.4	68.0	223.4	39.0	92.4	42.1	17.6	191.2
25,000	..	30,000		74.6	53.3	128.0	12.4	35.7	20.6	9.8	78.6
30,000	..	40,000		32.2	56.5	88.7	11.0	23.2	16.3	10.1	60.6
40,000 and over				14.8	27.2	42.1	*	8.3	*	*	21.2
Total				1,305.4	359.1	1,664.4	449.1	638.0	302.1	121.8	1,511.1
—dollars—											
Median family income				11,910	21,880	14,190	12,090	16,070	15,950	15,770	14,460
Mean family income				13,670	24,020	15,900	12,950	16,400	17,310	17,890	15,680

With children under 15 years of age and dependent children aged 15-20 years				With dependent children aged 15-20 years but no children under 15 years of age			
Number in family				Number in family			
Under 5	5	6 and over	Total	Under 4	4 and over	Total	
— '000 families—							
Total family income(\$)— Under 10,000	19.6	11.0	14.2	44.9	35.5	8.0	43.5
10,000 and under 12,000	9.2	7.2	9.0	25.4	10.2	6.5	16.7
12,000 .. 14,000	7.9	6.9	8.3	23.2	9.7	*	15.0
14,000 .. 15,000	*	8.7	} 8.1 {	14.7	} 8.7 {	7.4	8.6
15,000 .. 16,000	6.0	5.7		16.9			7.4
16,000 .. 18,000	8.1	12.1	11.2	31.5	6.8	11.4	18.2
18,000 .. 20,000	9.6	12.1	9.5	31.1	8.4	11.9	20.2
20,000 .. 25,000	16.8	22.0	17.9	56.7	15.4	34.4	49.8
25,000 .. 30,000	*	13.1	14.3	32.4	*	15.8	20.6
30,000 and over	6.1	16.6	17.3	40.0	7.7	36.7	44.4
Total	91.5	115.5	109.8	316.8	107.1	137.5	244.6
—dollars—							
Median family income	15,970	19,010	18,860	18,120	13,530	22,650	19,260
Mean family income	16,990	20,910	20,780	19,730	15,200	24,480	20,420



TABLE 40. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Total family income(\$)— Under 4,000	No dependent children				One dependent child			
	Number in family			Total	Number in family		Total	
	2	3	4 and over		3 and under	4 and over		
—' 000 families—								
4,000 and under 5,000	138.0	8.3	*	139.1	18.3	9.9	19.5	
5,000 .. 6,000	116.6			119.3	19.3		20.1	
6,000 .. 7,000	82.1	6.6		86.1	17.3		19.1	
7,000 .. 8,000	44.0			50.5	19.4		20.5	
8,000 .. 9,000	55.8	10.2		66.2	24.2		25.7	
9,000 .. 10,000	50.7	9.2		60.9	22.7		25.4	
10,000 .. 11,000	59.6	7.1		67.2	35.0	7.2	38.9	
11,000 .. 12,000	52.6	6.8		60.3	28.0		31.3	
12,000 .. 13,000	52.2	9.0	8.5	63.1	32.9		37.7	
13,000 .. 14,000	44.3	11.5		57.1	27.2		30.9	
14,000 .. 15,000	47.1	8.0		55.9	28.5	7.3	35.8	
15,000 .. 16,000	46.2	12.1		60.3	30.6		*	35.8
16,000 .. 18,000	93.6	20.4	8.2	116.6	39.0		54.3	
18,000 .. 20,000	94.5	27.7		127.8	30.3		12.3	42.6
20,000 .. 25,000	155.4	50.4	17.6	223.4	54.4	41.3	95.7	
25,000 .. 30,000	74.6	34.0	19.3	128.0	17.3	28.4	45.7	
30,000 .. 40,000	32.2	26.1	30.4	88.7	17.1	29.9	47.0	
40,000 and over	14.8	9.6	17.7	42.1	6.6	12.2	18.8	
Total	1,305.4	256.9	102.1	1,664.4	505.3	177.4	682.7	
—dollars—								
Median family income	12,040	19,400	29,220	14,190	12,950	22,790	14,960	
Mean family income	13,670	20,900	31,860	15,900	14,140	23,920	16,680	
Two dependent children								
Number in family				Total	Three or more dependent children			
					Number in family			
					5 and under	6 and over	Total	
—' 000 families—								
Under 4,000	19.3			20.5	9.9	6.6	13.0	
4,000 and under 5,000	27.6			28.2	*			6.8
5,000 .. 6,000	21.1	7.0		21.1	11.4		13.8	
6,000 .. 7,000	14.0			14.0	10.9		15.0	
7,000 .. 8,000	17.5			18.0	6.9	12.4	15.2	
8,000 .. 9,000	28.0			28.8	9.4		18.1	
9,000 .. 10,000	28.8			30.4	11.1		18.9	
10,000 .. 11,000	44.4			46.9	18.9		26.2	
11,000 .. 12,000	41.5	7.4		43.8	20.4		32.4	
12,000 .. 13,000	51.6			54.2	21.9		32.2	
13,000 .. 14,000	49.2	8.2		51.7	16.9		28.8	
14,000 .. 15,000	36.5			40.8	21.8		32.4	
15,000 .. 16,000	43.8			47.7	24.0	12.9	36.9	
16,000 .. 18,000	75.1	9.1		84.2	40.7	18.6	59.3	
18,000 .. 20,000	61.2	11.3		72.4	31.5	18.2	49.7	
20,000 .. 25,000	101.8	21.2		123.0	47.1	31.8	78.9	
25,000 .. 30,000	31.2	16.2		47.4	19.1	19.4	38.5	
30,000 .. 40,000	24.8	16.4		41.2	17.4	12.1	29.5	
40,000 and over	10.8	*		15.8	*	8.8	14.1	
Total	728.3	101.6		829.9	350.5	209.3	559.9	
—dollars—								
Median family income	14,580	21,870		15,350	15,410	16,460	15,730	
Mean family income	15,760	23,520		16,710	16,630	18,390	17,290	



TABLE 41. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

	No dependent children			One dependent child			Two or more dependent children		
	Number in family			Number in family			Number in family		
	2	3 and over	Total	3 and under	4 and over	Total	4 and under	5 and over	Total
— '000 families—									
Total family income(\$)—									
Under 4,000	14.8		14.8	10.1		10.7	6.3		9.3
4,000 and under 5,000	44.2	6.4	44.7	6.3	6.3	6.8	10.3	11.5	11.9
5,000 .. 6,000	43.0		45.1	8.5		9.0	8.7		11.6
6,000 .. 7,000	31.5		34.4	9.4		9.4	*		7.3
7,000 .. 8,000	15.4	9.0	16.4	6.3	10.2	7.2	7.2	8.3	15.5
8,000 .. 9,000	16.8		20.4	8.3		8.8	11.3	6.3	17.5
9,000 .. 10,000	17.8		23.2	6.5		8.4	8.2	*	13.0
10,000 .. 11,000	22.2	6.2	24.3	11.7	10.2	12.7	13.6	8.3	21.9
11,000 .. 12,000	15.6		17.5	9.1		9.6	13.8	12.3	26.1
12,000 .. 13,000	17.4		19.6	13.8		17.3	18.0	8.5	26.5
13,000 .. 14,000	15.1	14.8	20.8	11.2		12.6	15.0	9.7	24.7
14,000 .. 15,000	16.6		20.0	11.8		15.1	13.5	12.5	25.9
15,000 .. 16,000	15.7		21.4	10.7		12.6	15.6	13.4	29.0
16,000 .. 18,000	35.0	8.8	43.8	13.8	9.7	17.7	30.3	22.4	52.7
18,000 .. 20,000	31.9	13.5	45.4	10.7		16.5	22.8	21.9	44.7
20,000 .. 25,000	61.1	24.8	85.9	18.1	13.9	31.9	36.0	32.0	68.0
25,000 .. 30,000	29.4	20.5	49.9	7.2	9.4	16.5	10.0	20.0	30.0
30,000 and over	13.6	32.2	45.8	7.1	15.0	22.1	11.6	23.5	35.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>456.8</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>593.1</b>	<b>180.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>244.8</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>215.4</b>	<b>470.9</b>
—dollars—									
Median family income	12,420	21,890	14,780	13,020	22,190	14,670	14,900	17,080	15,830
Mean family income	13,830	24,280	16,240	14,040	23,540	16,540	15,540	18,930	17,090

TABLE 42. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, VICTORIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children			One dependent child			Two or more dependent children		
	Number in family			Number in family			Number in family		
	2	3 and over	Total	3 and under	4 and over	Total	4 and under	5 and over	Total
— '000 families—									
Total family income(\$)—									
Under 4,000	15.1		16.2	8.9		8.9	10.0	*	7.7
4,000 and under 5,000	35.9	6.9	36.4	9.5	6.8	11.1	6.4	9.1	7.9
5,000 .. 6,000	27.6		27.6						
6,000 .. 7,000	22.8		22.8				6.7		7.3
7,000 .. 8,000	12.2	7.2	14.1	6.2	6.8	6.2	7.8	9.9	12.8
8,000 .. 9,000	18.6		22.0	7.6		8.2			
9,000 .. 10,000	14.5		16.6	6.7		6.7	10.1		15.0
10,000 .. 11,000	15.5	9.5	17.9	10.2	9.9	12.1	10.0	8.6	18.7
11,000 .. 12,000	16.8		19.5	7.3		7.7	9.9	9.0	18.9
12,000 .. 13,000	10.6		16.0	6.3		6.3	10.9	8.8	19.7
13,000 .. 14,000	14.8	9.0	17.3	7.5	10.9	8.2	11.8	8.5	20.3
14,000 .. 15,000	12.1		13.6	*		*	8.5	11.3	19.8
15,000 .. 16,000	12.2		16.2	9.9		10.9	12.1	12.5	24.6
16,000 .. 18,000	25.9	8.0	30.8	12.3	*	16.5	20.5	20.3	40.8
18,000 .. 20,000	27.5		35.5	9.1	*	10.1	16.1	14.0	30.2
20,000 .. 25,000	41.5	19.6	61.1	16.7	11.8	28.5	36.1	25.6	61.7
25,000 .. 30,000	17.9	12.9	30.7	*	7.4	10.8	12.3	13.5	25.8
30,000 and over	14.7	26.4	41.1	6.1	11.4	17.5	10.4	17.3	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>356.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>455.5</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>199.5</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>373.6</b>
—dollars—									
Median family income	11,930	22,330	14,100	13,510	23,930	15,600	15,640	16,360	15,970
Mean family income	13,770	23,730	15,950	14,300	25,150	16,930	16,400	18,220	17,250



**TABLE 43. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79**

	No dependent children		With dependent children			
	Number in family		Number in family			
	2	Total	4 and under	5 and over	Total	
—'000 families—						
Total family income(\$)—						
Under 4,000	11.1	11.1	12.0	} 7.8 }	13.4	
4,000 and under 5,000	31.6	31.6	9.8		} 7.7 }	10.9
5,000 .. 6,000	18.3	18.7	7.4			9.6
6,000 .. 7,000	12.5	13.6	6.0	9.3		
7,000 .. 8,000	6.5	8.8	6.7	7.5		
8,000 .. 9,000	11.8	13.1	6.9	9.2		
9,000 .. 10,000	8.5	9.2	9.5	14.1		
10,000 .. 11,000	10.2	11.6	15.3	6.0		21.3
11,000 .. 12,000	5.7	6.4	13.0	6.7	19.7	
12,000 .. 13,000	9.6	10.7	13.5	8.0	21.4	
13,000 .. 14,000	4.9	7.0	14.7	5.9	20.6	
14,000 .. 15,000	7.5	9.3	10.7	5.2	15.9	
15,000 .. 16,000	5.8	7.5	9.2	6.8	16.0	
16,000 .. 18,000	13.6	18.1	14.8	10.1	24.9	
18,000 .. 20,000	11.9	17.7	10.6	9.4	20.0	
20,000 .. 25,000	20.1	26.6	15.6	21.5	37.2	
25,000 .. 30,000	7.6	16.7	7.3	12.7	20.0	
30,000 and over	6.9	14.6	12.2	14.4	26.6	
Total	204.3	252.1	195.3	122.2	317.4	
—dollars—						
Median family income	10,130	12,190	12,820	17,390	14,110	
Mean family income	12,400	14,390	14,280	19,390	16,250	

**TABLE 44. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	No dependent children		With dependent children	
	Number in family		Number in family	
	2	Total	4 and under	Total
--- '000 families---				
Total family income(\$)— Under 4,000	5.0	5.0	7.2	8.4
4,000 and under 5,000	9.6	9.6	5.4	5.7
5,000 .. 6,000	13.9	14.1	4.3	5.0
6,000 .. 7,000	6.5	6.5	3.7	3.9
7,000 .. 8,000	5.6	6.4	3.8	4.8
8,000 .. 9,000	5.2	6.0	4.8	7.2
9,000 .. 10,000	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.5
10,000 .. 11,000	5.5	6.9	9.0	11.1
11,000 .. 12,000	7.1	8.6	9.6	13.0
12,000 .. 13,000	5.4	6.6	9.8	12.0
13,000 .. 14,000	5.6	6.7	7.8	9.9
14,000 .. 15,000	3.5	4.4	7.2	9.5
15,000 .. 16,000	6.1	7.2	9.1	11.2
16,000 .. 18,000	7.7	10.2	13.3	19.7
18,000 .. 20,000	9.4	12.5	9.4	14.1
20,000 .. 25,000	10.2	17.8	16.8	26.4
25,000 .. 30,000	8.5	12.9	5.2	8.9
30,000 and over	3.2	11.9	5.3	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>189.6</b>
---dollars---				
Median family income	11,650	13,620	13,740	14,760
Mean family income	13,550	16,110	15,180	16,350



**TABLE 45. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	<i>No dependent children</i>		<i>With dependent children</i>	
	<i>Number in family</i>		<i>Number in family</i>	
	2	Total	4 and under	Total
—' 000 families—				
<i>Total family income(\$)</i> —				
Under 4,000	3.1	3.1	7.8	8.9
4,000 and under 5,000	10.2	10.2	5.9	6.1
5,000 " 6,000	10.1	10.1	5.3	6.4
6,000 " 7,000	4.4	4.4	*	3.7
7,000 " 8,000	} 4.6 {	3.0	3.8	4.8
8,000 " 9,000		*	5.0	6.0
9,000 " 10,000		5.2	4.3	6.5
10,000 " 11,000	3.2	3.6	7.5	9.7
11,000 " 12,000	5.7	6.5	5.2	6.8
12,000 " 13,000	6.6	7.3	9.0	12.4
13,000 " 14,000	3.0	3.7	6.8	10.6
14,000 " 15,000	4.7	5.3	7.0	9.9
15,000 " 16,000	4.5	5.7	5.8	10.5
16,000 " 18,000	7.6	9.0	9.6	17.1
18,000 " 20,000	8.3	10.1	13.0	18.2
20,000 " 25,000	12.1	17.3	17.9	28.4
25,000 " 30,000	6.4	11.0	4.4	10.5
30,000 and over	3.7	9.8	7.1	15.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>191.9</b>
—dollars—				
Median family income	12,850	14,810	14,110	15,380
Mean family income	13,960	16,090	15,300	16,700

**TABLE 46. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, TASMANIA, 1978-79**

	<i>No dependent children</i>		<i>With dependent children</i>	
	<i>Number in family</i>		<i>Number in family</i>	
	2	Total	4 and under	Total
—' 000 families—				
<i>Total family income(\$)</i> —				
Under 5,000	7.3	7.5	3.3	3.7
5,000 and under 6,000	2.9	2.9	} 3.2 {	3.8
6,000 " 7,000	3.3	3.3		
7,000 " 8,000	} 3.2 {	*		
8,000 " 10,000		2.6	3.1	4.3
10,000 " 12,000		3.6	5.9	7.8
12,000 " 14,000	2.5	2.6	5.1	7.8
14,000 " 16,000	2.9	3.1	6.0	9.2
16,000 " 18,000	2.6	3.4	2.4	4.4
18,000 " 20,000	3.2	4.3	2.9	5.7
20,000 " 25,000	5.4	8.6	4.3	7.6
25,000 and over	3.5	5.5	3.5	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>61.0</b>
—dollars—				
Median family income	11,880	14,240	13,600	14,600
Mean family income	13,370	15,020	15,060	16,080



TABLE 47. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79(a)

	Northern Territory			Australian Capital Territory		
	No dependent children	With dependent children	Total	No dependent children	With dependent children	Total
—'000 families—						
Total family income(\$)—						
Under 12,000	*	4.6	6.7	3.1	5.2	8.2
12,000 and under 16,000	6.1	5.2	8.0	5.1	6.7	9.4
16,000 .. 18,000						
18,000 .. 20,000						
20,000 .. 25,000						
25,000 and over		3.4	5.9	6.3	8.7	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>51.2</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	18,670	18,840	18,790	21,600	18,200	19,610
Mean family income	19,370	18,700	18,920	21,740	21,300	14,470

(a) For details on family size see Table 35.

TABLE 48. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY AND FAMILY COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families				Other than married couple families					All families
	No dependent children		With dependent children		All married couple families	One adult with dependent children	Two or more adults or independent juniors	All other than married couple families		
	No other adults or independent juniors	With other adults or independent juniors	No other adults or independent juniors	With other adults or independent juniors						
—'000 families—										
Total family income(\$)—										
Under 3,000	30.1	7.3	16.9	8.7	49.8	15.5	*	19.4	69.3	
3,000 and under 5,000	148.3									
5,000 .. 7,000	162.1									
7,000 .. 10,000	130.3	23.1	158.1	9.4	320.9	21.3	36.4	57.7	378.5	
10,000 .. 12,000	93.9	14.0	193.0	13.1	314.0	8.8	24.2	33.0	347.0	
12,000 .. 14,000	85.3	22.9	204.5	15.2	327.8	7.2	20.7	27.9	355.7	
14,000 .. 16,000	78.7	20.6	193.8	22.6	315.7	10.5	24.4	29.9	345.6	
16,000 .. 18,000	82.3	17.7	163.4	30.0	293.4		19.4	20.9	314.4	
18,000 .. 20,000	84.4	29.9	132.3	26.3	272.9		16.2	19.6	292.5	
20,000 .. 25,000	143.7	61.9	216.3	73.0	495.0	*	23.5	26.1	521.0	
25,000 .. 30,000	70.6	49.8	73.6	56.3	250.3	*	9.3	9.3	259.6	
30,000 .. 40,000	30.3	54.0	61.5	53.9	199.7	*	7.8	6.7	206.4	
40,000 and over	13.9	25.2	26.0	21.6	86.6	*				
Total	1,154.0	326.3	1,523.7	330.1	3,334.2	168.6	234.2	402.8	3,736.9	
—dollars—										
Median family income	12,290	22,240	15,080	22,720	15,590	5,200	12,390	8,750	14,980	
Mean family income	13,870	24,200	16,480	23,920	17,070	7,260	13,880	11,110	16,430	



**TABLE 49. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income						
	Nil and under 1	1 and under 20	20 and under 60	60 and under 90	90 and over	Total
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES						
—' 000 families—						
Total family income(\$)— Under 5,000	56.5	*	9.6	13.3	141.6	223.9
5,000 and under 7,000	45.0	12.5	27.5	71.8	77.1	233.9
7,000 .. 10,000	201.2	35.3	40.2	11.5	32.6	320.9
10,000 .. 12,000	251.2	32.1	13.7	7.2	9.8	314.0
12,000 .. 14,000	282.9	21.0	11.7	*	8.7	327.8
14,000 .. 16,000	288.5	15.2	*	*	*	315.7
16,000 and over	1,474.6	80.8	18.5	6.8	17.2	1,598.0
Total	2,600.0	199.8	125.8	115.9	292.7	3,334.2
—dollars—						
Median family income	17,310	13,630	8,920	6,240	5,120	15,590
Mean family income	19,020	16,150	10,730	7,480	6,880	17,070
OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES						
—' 000 families—						
Total family income(\$)— Under 5,000	*	*	9.0	15.1	61.5	93.1
5,000 and under 7,000	*	6.4	9.1	14.7	42.7	74.6
7,000 .. 10,000	6.0	15.3	7.7	6.6	22.0	57.7
10,000 .. 12,000	7.8	7.2	} 6.6 {	7.1	13.8	33.0
12,000 .. 14,000	*	9.7			9.9	27.9
14,000 .. 16,000	8.0	8.7			7.7	29.9
16,000 and over	36.6	17.9	8.3	7.2	16.6	86.6
Total	66.8	70.3	40.7	50.7	174.3	402.8
—dollars—						
Median family income	16,940	12,240	7,860	6,400	6,200	8,750
Mean family income	17,990	13,700	10,610	9,150	8,110	11,110
ALL FAMILIES						
—' 000 families—						
Total family income(\$)— Under 3,000	31.5	} 7.8 {	*	5.9	25.3	69.3
3,000 and under 5,000	27.4		14.7	22.5	177.8	247.8
5,000 .. 7,000	46.7		36.6	86.5	119.8	308.5
7,000 .. 10,000	207.3	50.7	47.9	18.1	54.6	378.5
10,000 .. 12,000	259.1	39.4	16.4	8.6	23.6	347.0
12,000 .. 14,000	287.2	30.7	13.4	} 11.0 {	18.6	355.7
14,000 .. 16,000	296.5	23.9	6.6		13.4	345.6
16,000 .. 18,000	273.3	20.1	} 11.5 {		10.3	314.4
18,000 .. 20,000	256.3	18.0		8.0	9.2	292.5
20,000 and over	981.6	60.6	15.2	6.0	14.3	1,077.7
Total	2,666.9	270.1	166.5	166.6	466.9	3,736.9
—dollars—						
Median family income	17,300	13,190	8,750	6,270	5,510	14,980
Mean family income	19,000	15,510	10,700	7,990	7,340	16,430



**TABLE 50. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY AND BIRTHPLACE OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

Birthplace of head								
	Australia	Main English-speaking countries(a)	Federal Republic of Germany	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other	Total
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES								
—'000 families—								
Total family income(\$)—								
Under 7,000	324.5	69.7	} 8.3 {	7.0	14.8	*	33.8	457.8
7,000 and under 10,000	226.6	33.7		8.9	10.2	6.9	28.9	320.9
10,000 .. 12,000	230.2	30.5	} 7.9 {	13.1 {	11.4	} 9.6 {	27.2	314.0
12,000 .. 14,000	236.9	37.3						
14,000 .. 16,000	217.9	37.7	} 14.0 {	7.7	13.2	6.8	26.7	315.7
16,000 .. 18,000	203.7	34.8		7.7	12.9	} 9.2 {	25.4	293.4
18,000 .. 20,000	186.4	34.0		*	13.3		25.6	272.9
20,000 .. 25,000	342.3	68.0	} 13.4 {	14.9 {	16.4	} 14.0 {	41.4	495.0
25,000 and over	389.1	71.4						
Total	2,357.6	417.2	43.7	64.4	120.8	51.7	278.8	3,334.2
—dollars—								
Median family income	15,490	15,980	15,930	14,620	15,700	15,270	15,910	15,590
Mean family income	17,130	17,130	16,660	15,510	16,830	16,300	17,180	17,070
ALL FAMILIES(b)								
—'000 families—								
Total family income(\$)—								
Under 7,000	462.8	86.3	} 9.4 {	7.5	16.3	6.1	43.0	625.5
7,000 and under 10,000	269.0	41.4		9.9	11.1	7.9	33.6	378.5
10,000 .. 12,000	256.2	33.6	} 8.3 {	13.3 {	12.8	} 9.6 {	29.5	347.0
12,000 .. 14,000	258.4	41.1						
14,000 .. 16,000	240.3	42.1	6.5	8.2	13.4	7.2	27.9	345.6
16,000 .. 18,000	220.9	36.2	} 8.7 {	12.8 {	13.3	} 9.6 {	26.9	314.3
18,000 .. 20,000	201.7	37.9						
20,000 .. 25,000	361.3	71.1	} 13.4 {	14.9 {	16.4	} 14.4 {	45.0	521.0
25,000 and over	405.8	73.9						
Total	2,676.2	463.5	46.2	66.5	126.0	54.9	303.7	3,736.9
—dollars—								
Median family income	14,780	15,460	15,230	14,510	15,500	15,190	15,460	14,980
Mean family income	16,400	16,620	16,370	15,330	16,610	16,030	16,680	16,430

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. (b) Includes 402,800 other than married couple families of which 86,700 had male heads and 316,100 had female heads whose mean total incomes were \$14,920 and \$10,060 respectively. For further details see Table 56.



**TABLE 51. ALL FAMILIES: PRIVATE INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY, DEPENDENCY STATUS  
AND NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	No dependent children			With dependent children			Total
	Number in family		Total	Number of adults in family			
	2	3 and over		2 and under	3 and over	Total	
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES							
—'000 families—							
Private income (\$)—							
Under 5,000	356.3	27.7	384.1	92.8	15.0	107.8	491.8
5,000 and under 7,000	43.8	9.0	52.8	49.9	*	54.8	107.6
7,000 .. 10,000	102.1	21.6	123.7	165.7	13.8	179.5	303.2
10,000 .. 12,000	83.3	12.9	96.2	197.8	17.0	214.8	310.9
12,000 .. 14,000	76.3	16.0	92.2	197.4	14.6	212.1	304.3
14,000 .. 16,000	78.9	17.2	96.0	191.9	26.4	218.3	314.3
16,000 .. 18,000	80.4	22.6	103.0	161.4	26.3	187.8	290.8
18,000 .. 20,000	80.5	24.5	105.0	120.2	25.0	145.2	250.3
20,000 .. 25,000	142.8	53.0	195.9	196.6	68.9	265.5	461.3
25,000 .. 30,000	67.4	53.0	120.4	68.5	51.4	119.9	240.3
30,000 .. 40,000	28.6	45.3	73.8	57.0	48.9	105.9	179.8
40,000 and over	13.7	23.5	37.2	24.5	17.8	42.3	79.5
Total	1,154.0	326.3	1,480.3	1,523.7	330.1	1,853.8	3,334.2
—dollars—							
Median family income	11,710	21,100	13,800	14,570	21,600	15,420	14,920
Mean family income	12,280	22,400	14,510	15,690	22,340	16,880	15,830
OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES							
—'000 families—							
Private income (\$)—							
Under 7,000	64.2	6.3	70.4	138.3	} 8.3 {	143.6	214.2
7,000 and under 10,000	26.8	} 6.9 {	29.2	19.8		22.9	52.1
10,000 .. 12,000	10.7		} 7.5 {	13.5	13.1	*	14.6
12,000 .. 14,000	6.2	8.0		10.3	*	10.5	18.5
14,000 .. 16,000	11.4	} 13.9 {	15.1	*	6.8	21.9	
16,000 .. 18,000	9.0		10.2	*	} 10.2 {	15.9	
18,000 .. 20,000	7.9	10.6	*	15.1			
20,000 and over	15.1	11.9	27.0	8.9	*	10.0	37.0
Total	151.4	32.7	184.1	204.4	14.2	218.7	402.8
—dollars—							
Median family income	8,620	15,710	9,450	2,170	9,060	2,490	5,970
Mean family income	9,230	18,870	10,940	5,680	9,730	5,890	9,900
ALL FAMILIES							
—'000 families—							
Private income (\$)—							
Under 5,000	412.1	32.2	444.3	219.0	17.7	236.7	681.0
5,000 and under 7,000	52.2	10.9	63.0	62.1	7.5	69.6	132.6
7,000 .. 10,000	129.0	24.0	153.0	185.5	16.9	202.4	355.3
10,000 .. 12,000	94.0	15.7	109.7	210.9	18.4	229.4	339.1
12,000 .. 14,000	82.5	17.7	100.2	207.7	14.9	222.6	322.8
14,000 .. 16,000	90.3	20.9	111.1	196.9	28.2	225.1	336.2
16,000 .. 18,000	89.4	23.9	113.3	165.9	27.4	193.4	306.7
18,000 .. 20,000	88.5	27.1	115.6	124.7	25.1	149.8	265.4
20,000 .. 25,000	152.4	58.3	210.8	201.7	69.6	271.2	482.0
25,000 .. 30,000	70.7	55.5	126.3	69.0	51.8	120.8	247.1
30,000 .. 40,000	30.0	47.3	77.3	59.3	48.9	108.2	185.5
40,000 and over	14.4	25.6	39.9	25.5	17.8	43.4	83.3
Total	1,305.4	359.1	1,664.4	1,728.2	344.3	2,072.5	3,736.9
—dollars—							
Median family income	11,850	20,620	13,200	13,770	21,150	14,640	14,220
Mean family income	11,930	22,080	14,120	14,500	21,820	15,720	15,000



TABLE 52. ALL FAMILIES: EARNED INCOME: TYPE OF FAMILY AND FAMILY COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families				Other than married couple families					All families
	No dependent children		With dependent children		All married couple families	One adult with dependent children	Two or more adults or independent juniors	All other than married couple families		
	No other adults or independent juniors	With other adults or independent juniors	No other adults or independent juniors	With other adults or independent juniors						
—'000 families—										
Earned income(\$)—										
Nil	368.5	16.2	47.6	*	436.4	81.6	54.6	136.3	572.6	
1 and under 1,000	13.9	} 9.1 {	6.4	} 8.1 {	26.3	12.0	} 15.1 {	17.1	43.3	
1,000 " 2,000	11.7		8.9		25.6	10.5		16.1	41.7	
2,000 " 3,000	9.0		13.4		28.5	*		8.5	37.0	
3,000 " 5,000	22.4	7.6	25.5	} 9.3 {	59.3	10.7	12.5	23.3	82.5	
5,000 " 7,000	34.0	9.7	51.2		100.5	8.3	14.1	22.4	123.0	
7,000 " 10,000	92.3	22.7	173.4	17.0	305.5	16.0	39.6	55.5	361.0	
10,000 " 12,000	73.9	17.2	197.1	17.4	305.6	7.3	18.9	26.2	331.8	
12,000 " 14,000	75.1	16.5	202.8	17.7	312.1	6.4	11.9	18.4	330.5	
14,000 " 16,000	72.8	17.4	194.7	24.3	309.1	} 6.6	19.5	22.4	331.5	
16,000 " 18,000	74.9	22.4	160.9	27.8	286.0		9.8	12.4	298.4	
18,000 " 20,000	81.3	22.3	119.9	23.4	247.0		11.6	12.8	259.8	
20,000 " 25,000	128.4	53.8	189.8	72.3	444.3	*	16.7	19.2	463.5	
25,000 " 30,000	62.1	50.1	62.6	47.7	222.6	*	} 8.0	10.0	228.1	
30,000 " 40,000	23.7	39.3	47.3	46.8	157.1	*				161.6
40,000 and over	9.9	22.1	22.2	14.1	68.3	*	*	*	70.7	
Total	1,154.0	326.3	1,523.7	330.1	3,334.2	168.6	234.2	402.8	3,736.9	
—dollars—										
Median family income	10,680	20,200	14,360	20,100	14,440	250	8,580	5,020	13,670	
Mean family income	10,980	21,260	15,260	21,610	14,990	4,090	9,580	7,280	14,160	

TABLE 53. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, FAMILY COMPOSITION, PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF EARNED INCOME TO TOTAL INCOME AND MEAN EARNED INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families					Other than married couple families				
	No dependent children		With dependent children		All married couple families	One adult with dependent children	Two or more adults or independent juniors	All other than married couple families	All families	
	No other adults or independent juniors	With other adults or independent juniors	No other adults or independent juniors	With other adults or independent juniors						
—' 000 families—										
Contribution of earned income to total income (per cent)—										
Under 20	384.2	20.4	55.2	9.3	469.1	94.8	61.8	156.6		625.7
20 and under 40	17.1	9.4	13.2	*	44.0	7.8	9.7	17.5		61.5
40    ,,    60	26.2	19.8	20.8	9.2	76.0	8.2	22.8	31.0		106.9
60    ,,    80	47.2	42.6	63.1	39.0	191.9	12.3	58.6	70.9		262.8
80    ,,    90	69.8	41.9	151.7	50.9	314.2	7.6	24.9	32.5		346.6
90 and over	609.5	192.3	1,219.7	217.5	2,239.0	37.9	56.5	94.4		2,333.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,154.0</b>	<b>326.3</b>	<b>1,523.7</b>	<b>330.1</b>	<b>3,334.2</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>402.8</b>		<b>3,736.9</b>
—Mean earned income(\$)—										
Under 20	30	290	130	460	60	100	160	120		80
20 and under 40	2,800	4,610	2,980	5,020	3,460	1,380	3,490	2,550		3,200
40    ,,    60	6,710	7,750	6,180	8,500	7,050	3,360	6,470	5,650		6,640
60    ,,    80	11,100	14,580	11,340	14,170	12,570	5,450	10,090	9,290		11,690
80    ,,    90	15,280	22,140	13,060	21,030	16,050	8,360	17,160	15,100		15,960
90 and over	17,790	26,980	16,710	24,860	18,670	13,470	18,290	16,360		18,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>21,260</b>	<b>15,260</b>	<b>21,610</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>7,280</b>		<b>14,160</b>



**TABLE 54. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

<i>Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income</i>						
	<i>Nil and under 1</i>	<i>1 and under 20</i>	<i>20 and under 60</i>	<i>60 and under 90</i>	<i>90 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NO OTHER ADULTS OR INDEPENDENT JUNIORS</b>						
—'000 families—						
<i>Total family income(\$)—</i> Under 5,000	24.2	} 6.7 {	7.7	13.1	132.4	178.4
5,000 and under 7,000	17.7		21.4	65.6	51.7	162.1
7,000 .. 10,000	70.2	18.3	27.0	6.9	7.8	130.3
10,000 .. 12,000	66.8	13.0	8.4	*	*	93.9
12,000 .. 14,000	69.5	7.6	6.4	*	*	85.3
14,000 and over	457.2	36.3	7.8	*	*	504.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>705.6</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>1,154.0</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	17,000	12,770	8,130	5,960	4,450	12,290
Mean family income	17,730	14,860	9,170	5,920	5,160	13,870
<b>TOTAL NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN(a)</b>						
—'000 families—						
<i>Total family income(\$)—</i> Under 5,000	25.8	} 6.9 {	7.7	13.1	132.8	180.5
5,000 and under 7,000	18.6		21.4	66.0	55.3	167.3
7,000 .. 10,000	75.8	18.9	27.9	10.2	20.5	153.4
10,000 .. 12,000	72.2	13.4	10.4	} 7.7 {	6.7	107.9
12,000 .. 14,000	79.8	9.0	9.2		7.8	108.2
14,000 .. 16,000	83.3	6.9	*	} 7.0 {	*	99.2
16,000 and over	585.3	47.3	13.4		12.2	663.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>940.9</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>239.3</b>	<b>1,480.3</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	18,640	14,880	8,900	6,170	4,780	14,470
Mean family income	19,990	17,260	10,670	7,270	6,570	16,150
<b>WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NO OTHER ADULTS OR INDEPENDENT JUNIORS</b>						
—'000 families—						
<i>Total family income(\$)—</i> Under 7,000	51.7	8.0	7.2	6.0	28.4	101.3
7,000 and under 10,000	120.7	15.4	12.3	*	8.9	158.1
10,000 .. 12,000	170.5	17.4	} 6.6 {	*	*	193.0
12,000 .. 14,000	190.9	10.5		*	*	204.5
14,000 and over	836.3	27.8	} 6.6 {	*	*	866.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,370.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>1,523.7</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	15,640	11,860	8,420	6,470	6,170	15,080
Mean family income	17,170	13,220	8,800	7,290	6,330	16,480

(a) Includes 326,300 families with one or more other adults or independent juniors and had a mean total income of \$24,200.



**TABLE 54. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY COMPOSITION  
AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH  
BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued**

Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income						
	<i>Nil and under 1</i>	<i>1 and under 20</i>	<i>20 and under 60</i>	<i>60 and under 90</i>	<i>90 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>TOTAL WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN(a)</b>						
—'000 families—						
<i>Total family income(\$)—</i> Under 7,000	57.0	8.4	8.0	6.0	30.6	110.0
7,000 and under 10,000	125.4	16.4	12.3	*	12.1	167.5
10,000 .. 12,000	179.0	18.8	11.9	*	10.7	206.1
12,000 .. 14,000	203.1	12.0		*		219.7
14,000 and over	1,094.6	41.8		*		1,150.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,659.1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>1,853.8</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	16,650	12,850	8,970	7,240	6,640	16,070
Mean family income	18,480	14,980	10,920	9,240	8,260	17,810
<b>ALL MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES</b>						
—'000 families—						
<i>Total family income(\$)—</i> Under 5,000	56.5	*	9.6	13.3	141.6	223.9
5,000 and under 7,000	45.0	12.5	27.5	71.8	77.1	233.9
7,000 .. 10,000	201.2	35.3	40.2	11.5	32.6	320.9
10,000 .. 12,000	251.2	32.1	13.7	7.2	9.8	314.0
12,000 .. 14,000	282.9	21.0	11.7	*	8.7	327.8
14,000 .. 16,000	288.5	15.2	*	*	*	315.7
16,000 and over	1,474.6	80.8	18.5	6.8	17.2	1,598.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,600.0</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>292.7</b>	<b>3,334.2</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	17,310	13,630	8,920	6,240	5,120	15,590
Mean family income	19,020	16,150	10,730	7,480	6,880	17,070

(a) Includes 330,100 families with one or more other adults or independent juniors and had a mean total income of \$23,920



TABLE 55. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family						
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total	
—'000 families—							
Total family income(\$)—							
Under 5,000	178.4	14.2	17.8	10.4	} 8.5 {	223.9	
5,000 and under 6,000	96.7	15.1	11.6	*		129.8	
6,000 .. 7,000	65.4	16.1	11.8	7.7		104.1	
7,000 .. 8,000	37.0	18.9	15.8	6.5		7.8	86.1
8,000 .. 9,000	48.0	25.1	26.7	8.0		8.6	116.4
9,000 .. 10,000	44.8	26.8	28.6	11.4		6.7	118.4
10,000 .. 11,000	51.7	37.5	46.5	20.2		7.2	163.1
11,000 .. 12,000	42.3	31.3	43.6	22.5		11.2	150.9
12,000 .. 13,000	46.0	36.7	54.8	23.9		10.3	171.6
13,000 .. 14,000	39.4	35.2	51.2	19.0		11.5	156.2
14,000 .. 15,000	38.3	32.3	40.8	24.9	11.1	147.4	
15,000 .. 16,000	40.4	38.5	48.2	27.0	14.2	168.3	
16,000 .. 18,000	82.8	51.5	89.9	49.8	19.3	293.4	
18,000 .. 20,000	84.4	54.6	72.8	40.3	20.8	272.9	
20,000 .. 25,000	143.7	96.0	146.3	73.4	35.5	495.0	
25,000 .. 30,000	70.6	48.0	63.4	43.7	24.7	250.3	
30,000 .. 40,000	30.3	40.5	60.9	43.1	24.9	199.7	
40,000 and over	13.9	15.3	22.9	18.1	16.4	86.6	
Total	1,154.0	633.7	853.4	454.3	238.8	3,334.2	
—dollars—							
Median family income	12,780	15,720	16,660	17,660	18,280	15,590	
Mean family income	13,870	17,600	18,440	19,920	20,800	17,070	

TABLE 56. FAMILIES (OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES): FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND SEX OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	With a male head			With a female head		
	Number in family			Number in family		
	2	3 and over	Total	2	3 and over	Total
—'000 families—						
Total family income(\$)—						
Under 5,000	*	8.2	*	50.5	38.0	88.5
5,000 and under 7,000	9.6		12.7	36.1	25.8	61.9
7,000 .. 10,000	6.4	10.4	9.2	26.9	21.6	48.5
10,000 .. 12,000	7.1		9.6	17.0	6.4	23.4
12,000 .. 14,000	9.3	12.2	9.8	10.8	7.3	18.1
14,000 .. 16,000			7.4	13.3	9.2	22.4
16,000 .. 18,000	9.1	12.2	6.7	13.4	6.7	14.2
18,000 .. 20,000			6.9		6.9	12.7
20,000 and over	11.9		19.7	9.8	16.6	26.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>316.1</b>
—dollars—						
Median family income	13,000	13,650	13,280	7,250	7,860	7,510
Mean family income	13,970	16,630	14,920	9,240	11,110	10,060



**TABLE 57. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AGE GROUP OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	Number ('000)				Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)			
	Age group of youngest child (years)				Age group of youngest child (years)			
	Under 6	6-14	15-20	Total	Under 6	6-14	15-20	Total
<b>ONE DEPENDENT CHILD</b>								
Total income(\$)—								
Under 5,000	7.4	8.1	*	19.9	20.4	45.5	*	39.6
5,000 and under 7,000	14.1	9.4	8.5	32.0	33.8	42.6	60.1	43.1
7,000 .. 10,000	29.0	19.3	16.7	65.0	4.8	12.5	12.5	9.1
10,000 .. 12,000	35.2	22.5	16.3	73.9	3.1	3.3	6.4	3.9
12,000 .. 14,000	33.5	22.9	16.1	72.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.6
14,000 .. 16,000	37.9	13.1	22.6	73.6	1.5	3.4	2.4	2.1
16,000 .. 18,000	21.9	18.5	11.7	52.2	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5
18,000 .. 20,000	12.9	18.7	15.6	47.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.6
20,000 .. 25,000	23.1	28.7	25.6	77.3	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.2
25,000 and over	12.3	20.7	26.5	59.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>573.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>
—dollars—								
Median income	13,670	15,340	15,780	14,630	..	..	..	..
Mean income	14,480	16,450	17,400	15,940	..	..	..	..
<b>TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN</b>								
Total income(\$)—								
Under 5,000	9.9	8.6	*	19.2	24.6	44.8	*	31.4
5,000 and under 7,000	13.8	9.2	*	23.7	43.6	54.3	*	46.8
7,000 .. 10,000	34.9	38.0	*	75.9	7.3	10.0	*	9.3
10,000 .. 12,000	52.9	40.2	8.0	97.0	5.8	5.3	3.3	5.5
12,000 .. 14,000	59.6	42.9		106.0	4.1	4.7		4.3
14,000 .. 16,000	46.9	39.6	8.0	87.0	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.3
16,000 .. 18,000	36.9	47.2		88.0	3.2	3.1		3.1
18,000 .. 20,000	25.8	35.9		65.8	2.8	2.5		2.6
20,000 .. 25,000	39.7	66.7	8.8	115.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
25,000 and over	26.3	45.2	7.3	78.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>373.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>756.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
—dollars—								
Median income	14,100	16,350	18,970	15,300	..	..	..	..
Mean income	15,640	17,450	20,240	16,760	..	..	..	..



**TABLE 57. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AGE GROUP OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued**

	Number ('000)				Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)			
	Age group of youngest child (years)				Age group of youngest child (years)			
	Under 6	6-14	15-20	Total	Under 6	6-14	15-20	Total
<b>THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN</b>								
<i>Total income(\$)--</i>								
Under 5,000	*	7.9	*	13.2	*	55.0	*	52.9
5,000 and under 7,000	11.6	6.4	*	18.4	60.6	54.0	*	57.1
7,000 .. 10,000	30.3	22.4	*	52.7	27.0	31.5	*	28.9
10,000 .. 12,000	36.1	22.2	6.1	58.8	11.6	10.1	2.7	11.0
12,000 .. 14,000	39.0	26.6		65.5	7.6	7.4		7.5
14,000 .. 16,000	41.3	27.4		69.2	6.2	6.7		6.4
16,000 .. 18,000	32.1	24.8		56.8	5.8	5.2		5.5
18,000 .. 20,000	21.9	26.8		49.5	5.5	4.6		5.0
20,000 .. 25,000	29.9	42.5	6.1	74.5	4.4	4.3	2.7	4.3
25,000 and over	23.0	40.5		65.6	2.9	2.8		2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>270.1</b>	<b>247.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>524.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>
—dollars—								
Median income	14,630	16,880	21,840	15,550	..	..	..	..
Mean income	15,570	18,390	23,850	17,010	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL</b>								
<i>Total income(\$)--</i>								
Under 3,000	10.6	11.3	*	24.1	43.4	62.2	*	53.1
3,000 and under 5,000	11.8	13.2	*	28.2	23.1	45.2	*	36.6
5,000 .. 7,000	39.5	24.9	9.6	74.1	45.2	50.0	54.1	47.9
7,000 .. 10,000	94.2	79.7	19.6	193.5	12.9	16.6	14.5	14.5
10,000 .. 12,000	124.2	84.9	20.6	229.7	6.7	6.0	5.8	6.4
12,000 .. 14,000	132.1	92.3	19.6	244.0	5.0	5.1	3.4	4.9
14,000 .. 16,000	126.1	80.0	23.7	229.8	3.7	4.5	2.5	3.9
16,000 .. 18,000	90.9	90.5	15.7	197.1	3.7	3.3	1.6	3.4
18,000 .. 20,000	60.6	81.4	20.5	162.5	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.0
20,000 .. 25,000	92.7	137.9	36.5	267.0	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.5
25,000 .. 30,000	28.5	49.5	16.0	94.0	2.3	2.4	1.2	2.1
30,000 .. 40,000	24.0	37.7	13.4	75.1	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.8
40,000 and over	9.1	19.1	6.6	34.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>844.3</b>	<b>802.5</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>1,853.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
—dollars—								
Median income	14,150	16,330	16,650	15,160	..	..	..	..
Mean income	15,310	17,520	18,110	16,580	..	..	..	..



**TABLE 58. ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS: TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SEX OF HEAD AND AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79**

	Number (' 000)			Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)		
	Number of dependent children			Number of dependent children		
	One dependent child	Two or more dependent children	Total	One dependent child	Two or more dependent children	Total
ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS WITH MALE HEADS						
Total income(\$)— Under 10,000	7.8	6.2	14.0	28.9	59.6	40.9
10,000 and over	14.0	8.7	22.7	0.7	3.4	1.9
Total	21.8	14.9	36.7	5.9	11.7	8.5
	—dollars—					
Median income	11,820	11,540	11,730	..	..	..
Mean income	12,400	14,510	13,260	..	..	..
ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS WITH FEMALE HEADS						
Total income(\$)— Under 3,000	11.0	7.2	18.2	68.7	75.9	71.2
3,000 and under 5,000	39.0	36.8	75.8	83.7	88.9	86.3
5,000 „ 10,000	26.5	40.8	67.3	16.8	62.6	43.0
10,000 and over	11.2	9.5	20.7	2.0	10.2	6.2
Total	87.6	94.4	182.0	34.1	55.8	45.6
	—dollars—					
Median income	4,680	5,390	4,920	..	..	..
Mean income	6,000	6,240	6,130	..	..	..
ALL ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS						
Total income(\$)— Under 3,000	11.5	7.9	19.4	68.9	75.8	71.4
3,000 and under 5,000	41.0	39.1	80.0	83.0	88.2	85.7
5,000 „ 10,000	31.8	44.1	75.8	17.7	61.7	41.6
10,000 „ 15,000	17.1	9.6	26.6	1.5	13.7	6.0
15,000 and over	8.1	8.6	16.7	0.9	2.8	2.0
Total	109.4	109.3	218.7	24.5	43.9	34.3
	—dollars—					
Median income	5,350	5,870	5,650	..	..	..
Mean income	7,270	7,370	7,320	..	..	..



TABLE 59. ONE PERSON INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Adults			Total	Juniors(b)			All one person income units
	Aged persons(a)	Males aged 21-64	Females aged 21-59		Males	Females	Total	
—'000—								
Private income (\$)—								
Nil	300.2	78.9	64.0	443.1	17.1	24.7	41.8	484.9
1 and under 1,000	190.0	39.1	47.4	276.5	21.9	30.3	52.2	328.7
1,000 .. 2,000	46.1	25.7	20.6	92.4	33.8	32.8	66.6	159.0
2,000 .. 3,000	19.0	24.2	19.0	62.2	43.4	39.5	82.9	145.1
3,000 .. 4,000	12.4	30.1	18.1	60.6	46.7	35.6	82.3	142.9
4,000 .. 5,000	13.2	27.5	19.5	60.2	47.6	33.2	80.9	141.1
5,000 .. 6,000	11.5	36.3	17.8	65.6	50.3	41.6	91.9	157.5
6,000 .. 7,000	8.5	37.5	22.6	68.6	35.3	41.3	76.7	145.2
7,000 .. 8,000	13.3	61.0	38.6	104.0	35.9	20.8	56.7	160.7
8,000 .. 9,000		85.9	63.0	157.8	26.2	9.8	36.0	193.9
9,000 .. 10,000	8.6	87.2	48.3	144.1	14.5	8.0	20.3	164.4
10,000 .. 11,000	10.0	88.5	43.6	136.3	8.7		10.9	147.2
11,000 .. 12,000		59.4	29.9	95.3	9.4	*	10.4	96.9
12,000 .. 13,000	8.9	54.7	16.4	75.4				78.9
13,000 .. 14,000		44.9	8.8	55.5				57.4
14,000 .. 15,000		29.7	11.1	43.7				43.9
15,000 and over	6.2	94.9	21.6	122.7				125.9
Total	648.0	905.5	510.5	2,063.9	390.9	318.7	709.6	2,773.5
—dollars—								
Median private income	60	9,080	7,680	5,560	4,680	3,910	4,330	4,880
Mean private income	1,530	8,770	6,720	5,990	4,960	3,990	4,520	5,610

(a) Comprises males 65 years and over and females 60 years and over. (b) Comprises males and females aged under 21 years.

TABLE 60. ONE PERSON INCOME UNITS : CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS (GSSB) TO TOTAL INCOME, AGE AND MEAN TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Contribution of GSSB to total income (per cent)	Adults				Juniors			All one person income units
	Aged persons(a)	Males aged 21-64 years	Females aged 21-59 years	Total	Males under 21 years	Females under 21 years	Total	
—'000—								
Under 1	50.0	686.3	345.5	1,031.8	279.3	208.9	488.3	1,570.0
1 and under 5	} 6.6 {	30.7	12.6	43.3	19.1	12.4	31.5	78.7
5 .. 10		19.3	10.8	30.1	16.9	13.4	30.2	62.9
10 .. 20	11.0	31.9	12.1	44.0	22.9	16.7	39.6	94.6
20 .. 40	29.4	21.2	13.1	34.4	16.5	14.7	31.2	95.0
40 .. 60	34.0	19.2	13.0	32.3	8.6	12.9	21.5	87.8
60 .. 80	60.8	10.2	10.9	21.1	*	11.2	17.0	99.0
80 .. 90	42.8	6.0	10.4	16.4	*	*	*	64.2
90 and over	413.4	80.6	82.0	162.7	17.8	27.4	45.2	621.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>648.0</b>	<b>905.5</b>	<b>510.5</b>	<b>1,415.9</b>	<b>390.9</b>	<b>318.7</b>	<b>709.6</b>	<b>2,773.5</b>
—Mean total income (\$)—								
Under 1	7,720	10,490	9,000	9,990	5,780	5,030	5,460	8,510
1 and under 5	} 8,990 {	9,230	7,970	8,860	5,390	4,920	5,210	8,260
5 .. 10		8,180	6,450	7,560	5,110	4,100	4,670	6,360
10 .. 20	11,630	7,100	5,880	6,760	4,190	3,820	4,040	6,190
20 .. 40	8,290	4,400	5,610	4,860	3,640	2,880	3,280	5,400
40 .. 60	5,480	4,330	4,080	4,230	2,980	2,840	2,890	4,390
60 .. 80	3,920	3,220	4,020	3,630	*	2,190	2,290	3,580
80 .. 90	3,380	2,700	3,340	3,100	*	*	*	3,230
90 and over	3,050	2,770	2,790	2,780	2,330	1,960	2,100	2,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>6,590</b>

(a) Comprises males 65 years and over and females 60 years and over.



## TECHNICAL NOTE

### Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the population survey are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this publication. Table A shows standard errors of estimates of numbers of individuals, income units and families for a range of estimate sizes, while Table B shows relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median income for different numbers of individuals, income units and families. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: Table 51 shows that the estimated number of married couple families whose private income for 1978-79 was between \$12,000 and \$14,000 was 304,300. From Table A it will be seen that the estimate has a standard error of about 8,500 and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced had all the dwellings been included in the survey would fall within the range 295,800 and 312,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value would fall within the range 287,300 to 321,300.

5. The procedure for obtaining the standard error of an estimated mean or median is as follows: from the table containing the mean or median obtain the number (e.g. income units, families etc.) to which it refers, from Table B obtain the percentage standard error appropriate to that number, interpolating where necessary, and apply this percentage to the estimated mean or median.

6. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: Table 57 shows the mean total income of married couple income units with one dependent child in Australia is \$15,940 and the number of such units as 573,100. Table B shows the relative standard errors of estimates for 500,000 and 1,000,000 income units to be 2.2 and 1.6 per cent respectively. By interpolation, the relative standard error of the estimate is about 2.1 per cent, or \$330 (2.1 per cent of \$15,940). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been obtained had all the dwellings in Australia been included in the survey would fall within the range \$15,610 and \$16,270, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value would fall within the range \$15,280 and \$16,600.

7. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (estimates of numbers, means, medians and percentages). Such figures are themselves estimates and therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the standard errors of the original estimates and on the relationship (correlation) between the estimates. An approximate standard error of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

Standard error (x-y)

$$= \sqrt{\{\text{Standard error (x)}\}^2 + \{\text{Standard error (y)}\}^2}$$

While this formula will be exact only for differences between separate and uncorrelated (unrelated) characteristics or sub-populations, it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

8. An example of the use of the above formula is as follows: Table 1 shows that, for all income recipients, the difference between the estimates of the mean total income of those income recipients in the age group 15-19 years and those in the age group 20-24 years is \$3,070 (\$6,770 less \$3,700). By using the procedure outlined in paragraph 5, the standard errors of the two original estimates can be approximated as \$70 and \$100 respectively. Therefore, the standard error of the difference of \$3,070 is  $\sqrt{(\$70)^2 + (\$100)^2}$  or \$120 (rounded to the nearest 10 dollars). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the difference that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would fall within the range \$2,950 and \$3,190, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would fall within the range \$2,830 and \$3,310.



9. As the standard errors in the tables show, the smaller the estimated number of individuals, income units or families, the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table A and means, medians and other derived values based on such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for numbers of individuals, income units or families can, in some cases, be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

10. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A—STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (individuals, income units, families)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.,A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Relative standard error (per cent)	
									—number—	
2,000						480				
2,500						540				
3,000				780	790	580	780	720		
3,500				830	830	610	830	760		
4,000				880	890	650	880	790		
4,500			1,200	920	930	680	920	830		
5,000			1,200	960	980	710	960	860		
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,300	1,000	1,100	750	1,100	920	1,600	26.0
10,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,300	1,300	910	1,300	1,100	2,000	19.8
20,000	2,800	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,300	2,800	14.2
50,000	4,200	3,800	3,100	2,300	2,400	1,600	2,400	1,600	4,100	8.2
100,000	5,500	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	1,800		1,800	5,500	5.5
200,000	7,100	6,200	5,100	3,700	3,700				7,200	3.6
300,000	8,200	7,000	5,800	4,100	4,100				8,500	2.8
500,000	9,800	8,200	6,800	4,700	4,700				10,200	2.0
1,000,000	12,000	9,900							12,900	1.3

TABLE B—RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF MEAN OR MEDIAN INCOME (PER CENT)

Number of individuals, income units, families	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
2,000						22.1			
3,000						18.0			
4,000				23.2	22.1	15.6	23.2	23.2	
5,000			23.8	20.1	19.1	15.6	20.1	20.1	
6,000			21.3	18.0	17.1	13.9	18.0	18.0	
10,000	23.2	23.2	19.4	16.4	15.6	12.7	16.4	16.4	20.1
20,000	18.0	18.0	15.0	12.7	12.1	9.9	12.7	12.7	15.6
30,000	12.7	12.7	10.7	9.0	8.5	7.0	9.0	9.0	11.0
50,000	10.4	10.4	8.7	7.3	7.0	5.7	7.3	7.3	9.0
100,000	8.0	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.4	4.4	5.7	5.7	7.0
200,000	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.9
300,000	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.7				3.5
500,000	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2				2.8
1,000,000	2.5	2.5	2.1						2.2
	1.8	1.8							1.6